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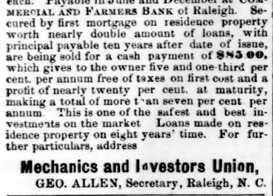

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Platform of North Carolina Democrats.

The following is the platform adopted:

The Democratic party of North Carolina, in convention assembled in Raleigh, N. C., on this day, April 11, 1900, do hereby approve, endorse and ratify the principles enunciated and set forth in the platform of the National Democratic party adopted at Chicago in 1896.

We denounce the tariff legislation of the Republican party, which has increased the burdens of taxation upon our consumers and increased the powers of the trusts and monopolies to rob the people. Believing that under our present method of Federal taxation that more than three-fourths of our national revenues are paid by people owning less than one-fourth of the property of the country, we protest against such inequality and injustice, and in order to remedy to some extent this great wrong we favor an income tax and favor all constitutional methods to sustain it.

We denounce the Republican party for its passage of the recent legislation by which the gold standard has been fixed upon our people.

We denounce the policy of the Republican party for its legislation by which the people in territory acquired by the United States are taxed without representation and deprived of the protection afforded by the principle that the constitution follows the flag.

We are in favor of peaceful commercial expansion, but denounce imperialism and militarism.

We cordially invite all voters, without regard to past political affiliations, to unite with us in support of our candidates who favor the principles of the Chicago platform.

We admire the heroism and ability with which Hon. William Jennings Bryan has defended the principles of the Democratic party, and hereby instruct the delegation from this State to vote for his renomination as a candidate for the presidency.

We denounce the administration of the Republican party in North Carolina by which negroes were placed in high and responsible official positions which ought to have been filled by white people.

We approve the passage of the act of the Legislature of 1899 to prevent the removal of suits by foreign corporations from the State to the Federal Courts.

We commend the Legislature for the passage of the election law of 1899.

We favor a government of the people, by the people and for the people; economy in expenditure and the abolition of unnecessary offices.

We heartily commend the action of the General Assembly of 1899 for appropriating $100,000 for the benefit of the public schools of the State and pledge ourselves to increase the school fund so as to make at least a four months term in each year in every school district in the State.

We point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in the building and management of the institutions for the care of the unfortunate insane, and pledge the party to so increase the appropriations for this purpose as that every needy insane person in the State may be cared for at public expense.

We approve of the passage of the Corporation Commission act by the last Legislature, and of the administration of the affairs of said commission by which fairer rates have been secured, which are more just to the people and to the transportation and trasnmission corporations, and such assessment of railroad property as will make it bear its fair proportion of the burdens of taxation.

We condemn free passes.

We denounce all trusts, monopolies and trade combinations, and demand the passage of such legislation, State or National, as will suppress the same.

We favor the election of United States Senators by the people.

We favor the enactment of laws by the next General Assembly providing for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of State and county officers, representatives in Congress and United States Senators, and the candidate who receives the majority of the votes so cast in the whole State, shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature; and if no candidate shall receive such a majority, then the committee shall hold a second primary at which the two highest candidates shall be balloted for and the one receiving the majority of the votes so cast shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature, Provided that if any third candidate shall receive at the first primary, so held, within 2,500 votes of the second candidate, then in that event the three candidates receiving the highest vote shall be balloted for at the second primary, and the one of the three receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature for United States Senator.

We hereby instruct the State Executive Committee to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the selection of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State, at which every elector who has voted the Democratic ticket in the State election shall be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senator.

We heartily approve of the action of the last legislature in submitting the Constitutional Amendment to the people, and we urge its adoption, because it will promote the peace, the prosperity, the happiness of the people of North Carolina.

Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation, and, while the people of North Carolina submitted to the necessary taxation to carry on the war with Spain without complaint, we demand that, with a surplus of one hundred and twenty millions in the Treasury, the odious stamp tax should be at once repealed.

Resolved, That we condemn the practice of Federal officials controlling and domineering conventions and using their official positions to coerce and intimidate voters, the same being subversive of our form of government and dangerous to the liberties of the people.

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How Cleveland's Strong Backbone and McKinley's Weak Backbone Helped on the Wrong.

Detroit Free Press.

"In connection with President McKinley's lamentable surrender to the Congressional agents of the favored interests on the Porto Rico tariff contest, it is interesting and refreshing to recall an exciting incident in the career of McKinley's immediate predecessor when the situation he was called upon to deal with was strikingly analagous to the crisis in the House last Monday. After a long and desperate struggle over the repeal of the Sherman silver purchasing clause, for the elimination of which the President convened Congress in special session in 1893, a delegation of Democratic Senators went to the White House, just as the Republicans did last Monday, to explain that all was lost unless there could be some sort of a compromise. 'We have tried our level best to accomplish the repeal,' the Democratic Senators explained, 'but without success or hope of success. The best we can do is to secure a compromise measure. If we can put such a bill through, Mr. President, what will you do with it?' Mr. Cleveland, according to a gentleman who was present, brought his fist down on the table with vigor, and exclaimed: 'By the eternal, I'll veto it.'

"The rest of the story conveys its own moral and rebuke to the present Executive. The fatal clause of the Sherman act was repealed, just as the shirkers of 'plain duty would have been defeated on Wednesday if Mr. McKinley had stood by his convictions in his interview with the Representatives who visited him at the White House on Monday.'"

Facts Not Often Heard About the Boers.

New York Sun.

The Dutch settled in Cape Colony nearly twenty years before the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock and have been there ever since. It was in the first year of the seventeenth century that the Dutch East Indies Company landed the first party of Dutch farmers in what is now Cape Colony. So in this present fateful year the Dutch are completing the third century of their sojourn in South Africa. It was not, however, till 1651 that they erected a fort on the present site of Cape Town.

Numerically, the Boers are the predominating white element in South Africa. They are two and a half times as numerous as all the British settlers in the country. Three fifths of the population of Cape Colony are Boers. As many Boers live in that colony as in the two republics together. Cape Town has a large Boer population. The citizens of Port Elizabeth boast that their town is the most British in the colony because very few Boers live there.

Holland did what very few colonial powers are willing to do after a good many of their citizens have gone to a far country to live still under the home flag. She sold out all her interests in Cape Colony for cash. As one result of European wars England secured a foothold at the Cape and finally, in 1814, for a consideration of $15,000,000, Holland relinquished to England her entire colonial claims in Cape Colony.

Sure Foundation.

F. D. Winston.

Every great movement in the constitutional life of any people has a sure foundation. A people's fundamental law changes slowly. In the dawn of constitutional liberty in America the cry of the "divine right of kings" was drowned in the surging cry that the people must have voice in the councils of State.

In these closing hours of the century the descendants of the men who declared against the rule of enlightened kings, dare to provide against the rule of the benighted slave. In the light of its unwise bestowal and in the fuller light of the base uses to which it has been put, we of North Carolina declare that the ballot in the hand of the ignorant black man is a menace to our civilization.

Edgar Allan Poe as a Soldier.

Baltimore Sun.

In the Alumni Bulletin of the University of Virginia for February there is a brief statement of the results of a careful investigation of the military record of E. A. Poe, the famous author of the "Raven" and many original stories. It is shown by the records of the War Department at Washington that Poe enlisted as a private in the United States Army, served nearly two years with distinction—attaining the rank of sergeat major—and was honorably discharged. His enlistment—which took place three years after Byron's death in Greece—was a boyish freak, prompted perhaps by books of military adventure. He served under the name of E. A. Perry, his right name coming into the record only in connection with his offer of a substitute. The enlistment was at Fort Independence, Boston harbor, May 26, 1827. Poe is described by Lieutenant H. Griswold, who enlisted him, as 22 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, having gray eyes, brown hair and fair complexion. He was assigned to Battery H. First Artillery, which was soon after transferred to Fort Moultrie, S. C., and later to Fortress Monroe, Va. Nearly two years after entering the army Poe was advanced to the noncommissioned staff, having while at Fortress Monroe shown ability that attracted attention. On April 15, 1829, he offered a substitute and was honorably discharged, having at that time the rank of sergeant major. On July 1, 1830, Poe was admitted to the Military Academy at West Point, and on March 6 of the following year was dismissed by order of court martial. The company roll shows that there was no ground for the allegation, made during Lincoln's administration, that Poe left the barracks at Fortress Monroe and was absent some time before his honorable discharge in April, 1829. The university honors itself by honoring the memory of its distinguished alumnus. Its inquiries have already brought to light various interesting facts of his life, and it is to be hoped that it will after a time produce a verified biography which will be accepted the world over as authoritative.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. King Bros.

The Dewey Fiasco.

Washington Post.

The mystery of Dewey's self-announced candidacy for the Presidential nomination is gradually being cleared away. He stated in Philadelphia that he was "a Democrat."

There will be some question as to the genuineness of his Democracy in any degree, especially when Senator Proctor vouched for his Republicanism after his return from Manila. But let that pass. It is of more interest to know that he now is a Cleveland Democrat, according to his own statement made to some friends before going to Philadelphia. He said, as evidence of the truth of his assertion, that he had intended to vote for Cleveland in 1892, being in sympathy with the Democratic platform of that year, but had been prevented from going to Vermont for that purpose by press of business. It was stated in the Post that a member of his official family visited New York a short time ago, at the Admiral's suggestion, to discuss with Whitney and Lamont the advisability of a formal announcement. It is now believed that Mr. Cleveland was also consulted at that time.

THE PLAN OF HIS CAMPAIGN.

There is now no doubt that the Cleveland wing of the Democratic party was holding Dewey in reserve. It is a curious coincidence that ex Secretary Lamont, Cleveland's personal and confidential friend, appeared suddenly in Washington, and that shortly after his arrival Dewey's announcement was given to the press.

The plan of the Cleveland-Whitney-Lamont combination is now known. It proposes the nomination of Dewey on an independent platform. A convention is to be arranged through the same methods which brought together the Indianapolis Gold Democratic convention, four years ago. There is plenty of money in the combination to pay the expenses of this gathering. It is true that the Palmer and Buckner ticket, named at Indianapolis, only polled 132 000 votes out of a total of nearly 15,000,000, but Dewey's friends believe that he will receive much more generous support. They say that he will be voted for by all the Democrats who do not regard Bryan as acceptable, and by all the Republicans who are dissatisfied with McKinley, and that he will receive more votes than either of the two regular candidates. Political history does not warrant this assumption, but Dewey's friends are willing to take the risk. They have nothing to lose by the experiment. Dewey is the only man who will be burnt, and he, too, is ready to take his chances.

WANTS TO DEFEAT MCKINLEY.

It is a curious fact that there is not entire harmony of purpose between Dewey and the men who have stimulated his ambition. Dewey's prime motive is a desire to defeat McKinley. No one knows this better than Senator Hanna. The antipathy grows out of Dewey's belief that the popular outcry against him at the time he transferred his popular-subscription house to his wife was inaugurated and fostered by the administration, through a fear that, as an idol of the people, he was McKinley's dangerous rival. Dewey also believes that the reports of his alleged contemplated trip to Europe emanated from the same source. More than once, in angry moments, he has threatened to show that the President would have ample cause to fear him. Of Dewey's hostility to the President there cannot be any doubt whatever.

The Admiral's political backers, however, want to sidetrack Bryan and elect some other Democrat. They do not want to merely defeat McKinley; as between Bryan and McKinley in the Presidential chair, they would infinitely prefer the latter, and if it shall prove that Dewey is not likely to sweep the country, they will throw him overboard without the least compunction. It is for this reason that Mr. Cleveland, after first endorsing Mr. Dewey's announcement, now takes occasion to deny his utterances and to serve public notice that if he says anything at all, the expression will be a formal one over his own signature. It can now be asserted, with absolute knowledge, that Mr. Cleveland has been surprised at the indifference with which Dewey's name has been received, and that the letter which he promises will never appear unless there is change in public sentiment. The possibility that a third ticket may draw votes from McKinley and thus elect Bryan is something that the Cleveland Democrats are fully considering. It will not become a probability with their knowledge and consent.

A MINSTREL'S SIGNIFICANT JOKE.

It is now recalled that when Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, was in Washington some weeks ago, he delivered a monologue in which he nominated Dewey and Wheeler on the platform, "The American Flag." Only a few weak and scattering hand-claps greeted the announcement. "If my ticket does not get more votes than applause it will not win," commented Dockstader.

But night after night in Washington and since then in city after city, Dockstader continued to announce his Dewey and Wheeler ticket on the flag platform, although the names invariably failed to receive hearty approval. It was suggested yesterday that Dockstader had been employed by the political backers of Dewey to prepare the public mind for the Admiral's candidacy, and that his contract prevented him from abandoning what was plainly an unpopular suggestion. The flag platform is now Dewey's platform, which is regarded as a curious coincidence. The currency given to this story illustrates the feeling in the public mind regarding Dewey. In fact, all sorts of curious rumors were afloat yesterday, among them being the statement that Mrs. Dewey would even be willing to have the Admiral accept the Vice Presidential nomination on the ticket with Bryan in order to assist in McKinley's Downfall.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

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About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Judge Clark's Patriotic Work.

Wilmington Messenger.

Justice Clark has completed his important and severe labors in connection with the history of the North Carolina regiments that fought in the great war, and fought so gallantly and lost so heavily. Judge Clark secured competent collaborators to do the work, and much of it has been done no doubt efficiently and admirably. The results are in the hands of the publishers. There are 300 engravings that will add to the interest of the book. Each organization will be represented in the papers. Judge Clark is a man of remarkable ability and industry. He deserves richly the thanks of every veteran, and the families of all veterans, and all North Carolinians who love the old mother and take pride in the records of her heroic and patriotic deeds. Now let the legislature next year take proper steps to have a thorough history of the battle of Gettysburg prepared and published. North Carolina soldiers have been lied upon long enough. Let the liars be confronted and exposed.

The Cost of Imperialism.

Charlotte News.

An exchange gives some of the figures in the cost of imperialism. Cost of war with Spain, $259,341,209. War with Filipinos in 1899, $84,617,267. Estimated cost of war with Filipinos in 1900, $100,885,934. Probable cost of United States army in 1900, $125 000,000. Annual increase of army and navy expenses, $100,000,000.

The annual cost of North Carolina's part in this is now $2 000,000 a year, enough in a single year to establish every institute the State needs, and almost enough to put the State out of debt in a twelve-month. The total cost to this State of the war with Spain, the war with the Filipinos and the added expenses has been about eight millions of dollars to the close of the present year.

Of course we do not pay this tax directly. If that were required we would soon have a revolution on our hands. But eight millions is our part of the indebtedness, and what we will pay indirectly.

And this enormous expense is only the beginning of imperialism. We are just at the threshold.

Our Native Woods.

Henderson Gold Leaf.

At the Vienna Exposition, held in Austria several years ago, nothing on exhibition attracted as much attention as the magnificent display of native polished woods from the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Cyrus L. Hunter, of Lincoln county, N. C., conceived the idea of procuring the various specimens of native woods and exhibiting them. He first entered them at the Raleigh Fair in 1872 and 1873. Prof. Kerr, then State Geologist, saw them and urged Dr. Hunter to allow him to take the specimens to the Vienna Fair, as it would advertise the products of the State.

The specimens were allowed to go and so much pleased was the Emperor Francis Joseph with the beauty and variety of woods grown in North Carolina that Prof. Kerr was persuaded to present the whole lot to the Emperor and they even now remain on exhibition in the Museum in that famous European capital. Americans went abroad and learned there of North Carolina's wealth in timbers, and in more ways than one has the State reaped a benefit.

Manufacturing lumber had long been an industry on the coast of North Carolina and pine was sold all over the States and the West Indies, manufactured at Wilmington, N. C. But until the attention of the world was called to the great commercial value of North Carolina's native woods, the hard woods south of the Potomac were not as highly esteemed as those obtained from more northern latitudes.

Soon thereafter black walnut, yellow poplar and other choice products of our Western forests were hurled down the mountain sides and splashed into the swift rushing streams which soon bore them to a profitable market. Then the wagon maker attracted by our pig nut variety of hickory put in an appearance alongside of the axe handle factory. Later on furniture factories sprung up on the North Carolina Railroad until now furniture both plain and exquisite workmanship has its best market in the Hub of the Universe, the City of Boston.

The forests encircling Henderson produce as fine a fibre in the make up of its timber as can be found on this Continent. Why, then, do we permit it to go to waste, while other sections are utilizing their woods and realizing good money values for same?

The Crux of the Race Question.

Florence (S. C.) Times.

The northern members of congress fail to reconcile Senator Tillman's sympathy for the Filipinos while he boasts of taking the ballot from the southern negro by force as well as strategy. They don't see that while the South Carolina senator thinks the Filipino negro fit to govern himself, he does not think the Southern negro fit to govern us.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Moore's Creek Monument.

The committee on library, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8596) to appropriate $10,000 to enclose and beautify the grounds and repair the monument on the Moore's Creek battlefield, North Carolina, submitted the following report:

"This bill is to appropriate $10,000 for the repair of the Moore's Creek monument and to improve its grounds. The monument was erected by private subscription in the year 1857, by the citizens of Wilmington, N. C., and the vicinity. The land is owned by the Moore's Creek Monumental Association incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, which has undertaken the task, entirely as a labor of love and patriotism, to rescue from decay the monument, which is crumbling, and clear and beautify the grounds, which have grown up in trees and shrubbery, that the scene of the battle may be preserved and that the monument may be an altar of freedom where we may re-kindle the fires of patriotism should they ever begin to expire.

"What the battle of Lexington was to the northern colonies, the battle of Moore's Creek was to the Southern colonies. The British were preparing to invade the province of North Carolina and suppress the spirit of independence, which was more forward in this province than in her sisters.

"The Tory Highland Scotchmen, living at Cross Creek, under General McDonald, were endeavoring to reach the Cape Fear for a junction with Sir Henry Clinton and Lord William Campbell with a large force, who, with Lord Cornwallis, expected every hour, were to begin the subjugation of the province; when on the 27th of February, 1776, the Tories encountered at Moore's Creek bridge, about 18 miles from Wilmington, the American forces under Colonels Caswell and Lillington. A battle ensued, the Americans being intrenched south of the bridge, and the first glorious victory was won in the South. The Americans lost but one man, the slain of the enemy being computed at 50; 850 prisoners captured and the trophies of the day being 1,500 excellent rifles, 350 guns, 150 swords and dirks, 2 medicine chests, 13 wagons, horses and harness, and a box of English guineas worth $75,000.

"The effect of the victory was to give to the American soldiers about to enter upon a seven year's war military experience and an elegant confidence in themselves. It compelled the haughty oppressors to respect their skill and prowess. It frustrated the great scheme to subjugate North Carolina and emboldened the people of this province, who already, in Mecklenburg had declared their independence in mass meeting in a provincial congress on the 12th of April, 1776, and pass a unanimous resolution appointing delegates to the Continental Congress and instructing them to concur with the delegates of other colonies in declaring independence and forming foreign alliances." Thus in advance of all the other colonies calling upon the nation—the United Provinces—to sanction by their united voice what had already been so nobly done by a portion of her citizens.

"Your committee, therefore, believing that this historic spot should be properly preserved, respectfully recommend the passage of the bill."

The Road That is Travelled But Once.

Charleston Sunday News.

There is one peculiarity about our journey through life that should make us watchful what impressions we leave upon those fellow-travellers with whom we come in temporary contact, and that is, we only pass over the road once and have no opportunity given us to correct the effect we produce upon them. The events of a day are never exactly repeated. "Yesterday's smile and yesterday's frown never come over again," and no power can unsay the harsh thing that has once passed our lips, or quite efface the sting of it from the memory of those we wound, though they may forgive it readily. Have not most of us a blessed memory of some loved one who has been taken from us, on whose face we never saw a frown, and from whose lips we never heard a harsh word? How we love to recall their smile and the sound of their pleasant voice, and how our hearts ache at the remembrance that we were not always the same to them! Well, we have many friends still remaining to whom we can show that love and tenderness that we regret not having always given them; and it is better not to wait until death removes them beyond the reach of our smiles or frowns to show them the kindness they crave. A smile and a kind word cost so little that we may well afford not to be sparing with them.

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Back from the Convention.

Most of the delegates from Cumberland returned Thursday night. They report the Convention the largest and strongest one recalled as held in Raleigh since the war. H. McD. Robinson, Esq., was chairman and Col. W. S. Cook secretary of the delegation. There was no hall large enough to accommodate the delegates in comfort, every county from "Currituck to Cherokee," not excepting a single one, was represented by a resident bona fide delegation, composed of earnest thinking white men of every rank and profession — farmers, lawyers, doctors, preachers, editors, machinists, in fact every honorable class represented within our borders. And one had but to enter the hall, if strong enough and fortunate enough to get in, to see where the eagle of victory in the next campaign hovered. It simply could not be otherwise, as it was a convention not so much of white democrats as of white men, white North Carolina citizens rising en masse in support of white supremacy, public welfare and good government within our borders.

The great mass of white men in North Carolina come from sturdy stock, one may fool a few for a short time, but the mass and forever, never. As white men they came, they saw and they conquered, they ever have ruled and they ever will. And it is good for the negro that it is so, as all that he has ever gained or learned has come from the white man, and on bended knee he should thank God that instead of being carried east to the Turk and the Arab, as millions of whom we neither have heard or ever will, were carried even before America was ever heard of, that he, the negro of our present Southland, was carried west and to the shore of a country settled by the best and most tolerant people on earth—men willing to teach and help, but never while life lasts, willing to give barter or sell their birthright to superiority and rule.

The only thing that we of this section had to regret was that we could not get our favorite, Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, nominated for Secretary of State, but circumstances were against us, and two lawyers had already been nominated, hence Mr. Grimes, a farmer, had to go in, but he is a good man and will do good, and we bow to the will of the convention.

Tribute to the Late Major Campbell.

Before leaving town, after his short visit which his many friends so greatly enjoyed, Colonel Burgwyn, General Carr's Chief of Staff, presented to the family of the late Major Campbell the following official tribute to the dead officer:

Headquarters N. C. Division,
United Confederate Veterans,
DURHAM, N. C., April 2, 1900.
Circular No. 5,

Again the Major General Commanding the North Carolina Division U. C. V. has to announce the sad intelligence that an old wearer of the gray has crossed over the river.

MAJOR WILLIAM F. CAMPBELL.

On Friday morning, March the 9th, Major William F. Campbell, of Fayetteville, N. C., died after a brief illness, at his residence in that city; aged 57 years.

When but 17 years of age, Major Campbell, at the breaking out of hostilities between the North and the South, volunteered with his company—the famous Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, which became a part of the celebrated Bethel Regiment—and from Bethel to Appomatox he served faithfully and with unfaltering courage in that army which for four years carried on its bayonets the fortunes of the Confederacy.

After the war Major Campbell returned to his old home at Fayetteville, where he lived until his death, devoting himself chiefly to mercantile pursuits, enjoying the respect, esteem and affection of his fellow citizens. A man, who for high and generous character, manly bearing, true patriotism, public spirit and general worth, had no superior.

Always active in the discharge of his civic duties, he was prominent in the councils of his party; and his many public spirited acts, his unselfishness, his loyalty to his friends, his devotion to his family, his uncomplaining acceptance of the burdens which life imposes; his self restraint, his uniform courtesy and gentlemanly bearing, his cleanly walk in life and his consistent behavior as a Christian, endeared him to all.

On the afternoon of March 10th, the funeral services took place from St. John's Episcopal Church, of which Major Campbell had been a member since his youth, and for a number of years had served as one of its vestry. His old company, in which he had gone out as a private in 1861, and had risen from rank to rank until he became its commandant, attended as a body, Accompanied by a large concourse of friends, and escorted by the military, this gallant soldier was laid to rest in Cross creek cemetery, where his forefathers lie buried. As the afternoon sun was slowly disappearing, the large assemblage of sorrowing and sympathizing friends paused to take a last look at the freshly made mound which contained all that was earthly of their relative and friend, while his comrades who had worn the gray, "fired their farewell shot over the grave where their hero they buried."

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They stand amazed, terrified, in mute despair.—
The tenant is not there.
"He arose to-day," the Holy Angels say;
"Go to Galile, He will meet you there,
Waiting for you His love to share."

Bring garlands bright.
Deck the Cross, its nearly light;
Christ has left the Cross
For you and me to bear;
Of joy and sorrow we'll have our share,
But Christ the blessed one will be with us even then.

But, hark! the Holy Angels sing,
Sing as they never sang before;
Christ the conqueror can die no more;
His precious blood atones for our sin,
To His loved ones He holds the door to let them in.

Troubled and anxious heart, go to Him,
You helped to lay the load on Him,
The blessed Son of God—
The triumpnant Christ, the risen King.

All hail to Him!
For Christ, our Brother, Friend and King,
The Holy Angels repeat and say,
Arose this blessed day.

Children of earth, let the welkin ring
With shouts of joy for Christ your King;
All nature clap their hands and sing,
'Tis for Christ our risen King.

JNO. X. SMITH,
April 1900.

Secretary Hay, says the Atlanta Constitution, didn't believe that England had opened the official mail of the United States until Salisbury apologized for it.

Mr. Hanna, observes the Atlanta Constitution, doesn't care anything about the boys in the trenches so long as he can keep on good terms with the ammunition factories.

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.

Political news and correspondence have so crowded us, in this week of big events, that we have given up our editorial columns to this more urgent kind of matter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Raleigh News and Observer says that the first check sent to the State Chairman for the campaign fund, after the State convention, was sent by Col. John S. Cunningham. It was just like him, for he is a Democrat who is always ready to serve his party in any way in his power. It is to the young men of that stamp that the party looks for service in future victories.

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It was well done, says the Wilmington Messenger, for the new State Democratic committee to re-elect Chairman Simmons, for he is very efficient and full of resources and energy. It was a deserved recognition of his fidelity to duty and activity in the will of his party that honored him.

DELEGATES AND COMMITTEEMEN.

Delegates to National Convention.

At Large—E. J. Hale, of Cumberland; J. S. Carr, of Durham; T. A. Jones, of Buncombe; W. E. Moore, of Jackson; alternates, T. F. Kluttz, of Rowan; W. S. Chadwick, of Carteret; B. F. Aycock, of Wayne; J. G. Hackett, of Wilkes.

[830 votes were cast for four delegates, as follows: Hale, 764; Carr, 651, Jones, 466; Moore, 446; Kluttz, 423; Aycock, 255; Chadwick, 172; Hackett, 143.]

1st District—James Parker, of Gates, and F. G. James, of Pitt; alternates, Thomas W. Blount, of Washington, and W. H. Bray, of Currituck.

2nd District—L. Harvey, of Lenoir, and R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe; alternates, R. H. Stancil, of Northampton, and H. G. Williams, of Wilson.

3rd District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, and Ernest M. Greene, of Craven; alternates, John Underwood, of Cumberland, and T. E. Gilman, of Onslow.

4th District—Josephus Daniels, of Wake, and T. N. Arrington, of Nash; alternates, T. J. Lassiter, of Johnston, and W. S. Parker of Vance.

5th District—S. M. Gattis, of Orange, and A. W. Graham, of Granville; alternates, C. B. McAnally, of Rockingham, and J. A. Long, of Alamance.

6th District—W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, and J. A. Brown, of Columbus; alternates, J. G. Covington, of Union, and J. F. L. Armfield, of Robeson.

7th District—A. D. Watts, of Iredell; J. R. Blair, of Montgomery, and alternates, J. D. Elliott, of ———, and N. G. Williams, of Yadkin.

8th District—A. C. Avery, of Burke, and George W. Flowers, of Alexander; alternates, W. H. Hardin, of Burke, and J. W. Watts, of Alexander.

9th District—R. P. Walker, of Buncombe, and S. Gallert, of Rutherford; alternates, J. J. Redman, of Madison, and A. A. Cannon, of Henderson.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1st District—Wilson G. Lamb, of Martin; A. S. Willis, of Carteret; W. P. Roberts, of Gates, and B. B. Winbourne, of Hertford.

2nd District—T. W. Mason, of Northampton; L. V. Morrill, of Greene; M. J. Hawkins, of Warren, and N. O'Berry, of Wayne.

3rd District—Thomas Daniels, of Craven; D. E. McIver, of Moore; Isaac Murchison, of Cumberland, and Dr. J. M. Faison, of Duplin.

4th District—J. R. Young, of Vance; R. H. Hayes, of Chatham; E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake, and Wiley Rush, of Randolph.

5th District—B. S. Royster, of Granville; J. S. Manning, of Durham; R. D. Reid, of Rockingham; and J. J. Nelson, of Guilford.

6th District—Heriot Clarkson, of Mecklenburg; Duncan McEachern, of New Hanover; G. B. Patterson, of Robeson; and Walter H. Neal, of Scotland.

7th District—C. W. Boshamer, of Iredell; R. T. Pickens, of Davidson; Paul B. Means, Cabarrus; and W. H. Williams, of Yadkin.

8th District—R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes; Clyde R. Hoey, of Cleveland; J. R. Lewellyn, of Surry; and W. C. Ervin, of Burke.

9th District—W. E. Moore, of Jackson; W. T. Lee, of Haywood; J. C. L. Bird, of McDowell; and J. R. Jordan, Buncombe.

MacRae—Payne.

Miss Fairinda Payne, of Wilmington, and Mr. Cameron Farquar MacRae were united in marriage yesterday at noon in Wilmington, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride, instead of at St. James' church, as was intended, on account of the slight illness of Miss Payne. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present.

Those present at the marriage from this city were: Mrs. J. C. MacRae, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacRae, Miss Mary MacRae and Miss Kate Broadfoot.

Both Mr. MacRae, whose home this was before he went to Raleigh, where he is a rising young lawyer, and Miss Payne, who has visited here quite often, are very popular in Fayetteville, and every one here wishes them a happy and prosperous future.

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Grand White Man's Rally.

Our next Governor—Hon. Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne County.

Our next Lieutenant-Governor—Hon. W. D. Turner, of Iredell.

Our next Secretary of State—Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt.

Our next Treasurer—Hon. Benj. R. Lacy, of Wake.

Our next Attorney-General—Hon. Robert D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

Our next Superintendent of Public Instruction—Gen. Thos. F. Toon, of Robeson.

Our next Auditor—Hon. B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland.

Our next Commissioner of Agriculture—Hon. S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell.

Our next Commissioner of Labor—Hon. H. B. Varner, of Davidson.

Our next Corporation Commissioners—Hon. Franklin McNeill, of New Hanover; Hon. Samuel H. Rogers, of Macon—

Will be with us and address the people of this section of the State at Fayetteville, on MONDAY, APRIL 30TH.

The men of Cumberland with their wives and daughters will all be there, and they cordially extend to their brethren of Richmond, Robeson, Scotland, Bladen, Sampson, Johnston, Harnett and Moore Counties, a pressing invitation to be with us and help to give our candidates such a greeting as befits the occasion.

Let us gather together such a mighty congregation of patriotic white men, animated with a single purpose, as will forever put beyond question any doubt of the fact, that this is a white man's country and that white men propose to govern it.

Let every man who can possibly do so come mounted.

Especial invitations will be sent to the mounted men of the adjoining counties.

The women of North Carolina are as much interested in this campaign as are the men, therefore bring your wives, daughters and sweethearts with you.

Victory is in the air. Let us make it so overwhelming and such an assured fact, that Radicalism and negro officeholding will be a thing of the past in our good old State.

Come one! come all! and hear the silver-tongued Aycock.

Precinct leaders in the counties above named are earnestly requested to give publicity to this occasion, and to notify Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, Fayetteville, of their probable attendance, so that proper arrangements may be made for them and their friends in the line.

You all recollect "Tillman Day," and its beneficent results in 1898.

Let us all join in and make this day the biggest, grandest and most glorious event in all of our political history.

Never before have we had the opportunity to *see* and *meet* all of our candidates.

Let us greet them with not less than one thousand mounted men and ten thousand voters.

Don't forget the date—Monday, April 30th—*all day.*

RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.

STATE PRIMARY FOR U. S. SENATOR ORDERED.

The action of the convention in ordering a State Primary for the selection of the candidate to succeed Butler in the U. S. Senate, was endorsed by nearly 90 of the 97 counties. A few small counties objected to the plan, but 90 per cent. of the voters in the State are pronounced in its favor—because it offers the best means of registering the will of the rank and file of the Democrats of the State (as well as that of the "leaders") and thereby the most popular aspirant is sure to be selected. The Primary will be held in November, on the same day Congressmen and Presidential electors are voted for, and all who voted the Democratic ticket in August, as well as in November, will be entitled to cast one vote for one man for U. S. Senator. There seems to be little doubt that either General J. S. Carr or Hon. F. M. Simmons will be the fortunate man. Ex Gov. Jarvis, Maj. A. M. Waddell and possibly others may enter the contest however.

PLANS OF THE REP-POP FUSIONISTS.

During the last two days of the past week there was a conference in Washington in which a number of Republican and Populist "fusion" leaders participated. Sec'y of State Cy. Thompson left here Friday morning, as did Collector Duncan, Marshal Dockery, Chairman Holton and several other "bright lights" of the opposition.

It is believed that the slate of the "bosses" for the fusion State ticket was made up then and there, with Cy. Thompson or Linney for the head of the ticket. It will be rich to hear the eloquent Aycock to annihilate the "bull of the Brushies," if he should turn out to be the selection and has the nerve to meet our standard-bearer on the stump. Cy. Thompson is regarded as the shrewdest and sharpest politician in the Pop. party, and at this writing many think (as heretofore suggested in these letters) that he will be prevailed on to take the fusion nomination for Governor. It is not seriously believed by those with whom I have talked that Butler is either wanted or at heart desires to put himself up for the sacrifice.

At this writing there are two well defined reports anent the action of the Populist and Republican State conventions, the latter assembling here two weeks after the former, or on May 2, to be more definite.

One report has it that the personnel of the "fusion" ticket has been wholly made up and agreed upon by the "bosses" aforessid and that the Populist convention to-morrow will formally nominate a whole ticket. The other rumor is that the fusion Populists will name only their share of the ticket, and leave the "skeleton" to be completed by the Republican convention. It makes little difference, however, even to the "fusionists," because I do not believe one of them who is well informed really believes that any portion of the ticket to be named stands a ghost of a chance of being elected.

It is very evident that the opposition intend to concentrate their strongest force against the amendment, and that attempt appears to be almost as hopeless as the other.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., April 16, 1900.

Administration Senators and Representatives are wrangling fearfully over the plums made available by the Porto Rico Act, which goes into effect May 1. Nearly every one of them is grabbing after at least one of the biggest and juiciest of these plums for a constituent, and they are making Mr. McKinley very weary by their persistency. The selection of Mr. C. H. Allen to be governor was entirely personal on the part of Mr. McKinley, just as the same gentleman was personally chosen by Secretary Long to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy when "Teddy" Roosevelt resigned that office to become a rough rider. If some of the men who are after the other places over there succeed in getting them, Mr. Allen will have to keep his eyes wide open to prevent his administration of the affairs of the island getting into the breakers of scandal.

It is a little puzzling to understand why the administration is preventing action on the Nicaragua Canal bill at this session of Congress, but perfectly plain that it is doing so, through its agents in both House and Senate. There is something behind the desire to postpone this legislation, which has been endorsed by all the political parties and by the public sentiment of the country as well. Of course, Mr. McKinley isn't openly antagonizing the Canal bill, but it was administration Senators who voted down Senator Morgan's motion to take up the Canal bill, and it has been administration Representatives who have headed off Representative Hepburn's several attempts to get a date for its consideration by the House.

Nothing could more surely show the steady increase of public sentiment in favor of the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, than the adoption by the House of a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for so electing Senators, by a vote of 240 to 15. A similar resolution has been adopted by the House in a previous Congress, but not by such a large vote. Whether the Senate will respond to public sentiment by adopting this resolution is yet to be seen, but it is doubtful.

It is bad enough for paid lobbyists to engage in manufacturing public sentiment in favor of or against pending legislation in Congress, but it is infinitely worse for a bureau of the government to engage in such business. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been sending out thousands of circular letters, printed and mailed at public expense, asking that letters be written to Senators and Representatives to make them support the Cullom bill, for the enlargement of the power of that Commission. The exposure of this official lobbying has caused a sensation in Congress, and it ought to cause the summary dismissal of every official who either participated therein or countenanced it; but Mr. McKinley's backbone is hardly equal to such heroic treatment of the case.

A bill to make more Republican patronage, which can be utilized in the coming campaign, has been reported from the House Census Committee. It provides for the creation of a Census printing office, with a superintendent at $2 500 a year, and a large force of printers and book binders. In previous censuses, this work has been done at the government printing office, and there is no other reason than greed for more patronage on the part of Republicans why it should not be done there for this census.

Under orders from the Republican bosses, who wish to keep down the total of appropriations at this session of Congress, the House Military Committee, which had previously agreed to increase the annual appropriation for the support of the National Guard of the States to $2,000,000, has reduced the amount to $1,000,000.

Only one democrat in Congress is publicly supporting Admiral Dewey for the democratic nomination for President. That is Representative Levy, of N. Y., who is a very nice gentleman, but who has not been recognized as one of the democratic leaders. Admiral Dewey now openly says that it is anti-Bryan democrats from whom he expects support enough to get the democratic nomination, but where he expects to find enough of that brand of democrats to come within a hundred miles of nominating him, is something that is beyond the comprehension of ordinary folk. A proposition in connection with Admiral Dewey's candidacy is being talked about in Washington and it would be a good thing to carry out. It is that Admiral Dewey and Colonel Bryan shall pledge themselves to support the ticket nominated by the Kansas City Convention, before their names are presented as candidates. Every Bryan man to whom this proposition has been submitted has endorsed it. Admiral Dewey says he will make public this week a statement of his position on public questions. It is awaited by the public with more curiosity than anxiety.

The Appraisement Section of the Water-Works Franchise.

Section 13. At the expiration of ten years after the completion of said works, and at the expiration of each succeeding period of ten years, thereafter, the said City shall have the right and privilege to purchase said system of Water Works provided they notify the said grantee or assigns of their intention so to do, at least one year before the expiration of said period or periods of years.

The value of said system shall be ascertained as follows: The said grantee or assigns and the said City shall each appoint one person, and the two appointees shall choose a third, and the three thus chosen shall constitute a Board to determine the value of said system of Water Works.

In case the two experts chosen disagree in the selection of the third, he shall be appointed by the Circuit Judge of some adjoining Circuit. None of the Board shall be residents of the City of Fayetteville. The said Board in fixing the value of said works shall take into consideration the value of the franchise, the value of the water rights, the right of way, the revenue from the works, and all other facts and considerations legitimately connected with the said works.

In case the City of Fayetteville shall fail or decline to exercise its option to purchase said works, the rights and privileges hereby granted to the said grantee or assigns shall be extended to said grantee or assigns for a further period of twenty years.

The said City shall within thirty days after the said Board has rendered its decision, pay the amount awarded in cash, and upon such payment said grantee or assigns shall transfer to the City all rights and privileges and property included in the same appraisement.

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Drunk With Power.

Says a Washington dispatch:

By reason of the salaries and perquisites attaching to the Philippine Commission and its staff there has been considerable flutter among the place-hunters. The President spent much time and bestowed much care upon the selection of the commission. He wanted representative Republicans and representative Democrats, and he wished to select them, as he has, from the different geographical sections of the country. He wanted, further, men he could depend upon to stand by his policy in all its varied and shifting phases and with the ability to maintain and defend the same.

There were probably 100 names suggested from which to draw the five he needed. Among them were many mere politicians, numerous literary and scientific men and an infinite array of the legal profession. There was great scramble among the lawyers for places on the commission from the top to the bottom of the list. Some of these gentlemen must have scented chances for pickings outside of the scope and sphere of the commission. The unusual emoluments would of themselves, however, have much to do with the wild hunt.

The President did not fix the high compensation of the proconsuls and plenipotentiaries he is sending to the Philippines out of any regard or consideration for the office-seeking fraternity. It was because of the necessity imposed upon him of paying handsomely for the first-class talent he was seeking. Added to the money inducement, it is known he held out to Judge Taft, and probably to other members of the commission, the prospect which hope and ambition always whisper of writing their names on the pages of history.

AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT.

Inquiry has been suggested as to the authority of the President to appropriate from the public treasury without the direct authority of Congress the sums required to pay the munificent salaries he has bestowed. Well, since the country has entered upon imperialism there seems little if any limit to the authority and discretion of the President save his own imperial will. It has frequently been remarked both in public and in private by the Republican Congressmen that it was much better to leave all matters relating to the Philippines in the hands of the President for "the present."

For want of a better Congressional "policy," or for want of the nerve to fashion one, this idea has been tacitly adopted in both wings of the capitol. How long "the present" means no one has presumed to define. It will certainly extend through all of the existing term of Mr. McKinley and quite likely through his next term if he gets it.

McLean's Patriotic Action.

The roll of counties was called for the ballot for Secretary of State, and the vote resulted as follows:

First ballot was: McLean, 380¼; Grimes, 339½; Llewellyn, 151¼; Wood, 100½.

Second ballot: McLean, 372.45; Grimes, 415.55; Llewellyn, 114; Wood, 33.

Third ballot: McLean, 323; Grimes, 456; Llewellyn, 117; Wood, 76.

The roll-call for the fourth ballot had reached the county of Currituck when the chair recognized Mr. McLean to withdraw his name from be the convention. He said:

"There is one thing that is dearer to my heart than any ambition of my own or any dream of my boyhood. It is the success of the Democratic party of North Carolina. Rather than that my candidacy should take one vote from that party which I have loved and served, I would cut off my right arm.

"In the interest of harmony, in the interest of the triumph in the coming campaign, I deem it my duty to withdraw my name from before this convention. And in doing so I pledge my support to my successful competitor. I will canvass this State from the mountain to the seacoast for him and for the ticket you nominate.

"I thank my friends for the support they have given me, but I ask them not to vote for me further."

This was followed by the withdrawal of Mr. Llewellyn's name, and later by a motion from Mr. Wood that J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt, be nominated by acclamation, which was done.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, April 13, 1900.

Spring, lovely Spring, is here again to bless old mother earth with warmth, life and beautiful verdure. Ah! how beautiful and pleasant is Spring time, when the little birds sweetly sing and nature seems all aglow with life. Old people seem younger and younger ones "smile" more sweetly, and lovers build brighter air castles. I know not what others may want, but give me Spring all the time—when "smiles" are "sweetest."

The Sharon Sunday School is running again on full time with that veteran Sunday School worker, J. D. Melvin, at the helm. Mr. Melvin is one of the best Sunday School workers we know of in this part of the country.

By the way, the Sharon brethren have finished their new house of worship. It is one of the most beautiful churches in the community and certainly an honor to the section.

Miss Bertie Sykes closed her school at Clay Fork week before last and returned home. She was a good teacher and pleased her patrons.

Miss Mary Bryant closed her school at Evergreen Church last week. Her patrons seem well pleased, as she proved a most excellent teacher.

Rev. J. G. Fisher filled his regular appointment at Sharon to the delight of his many hearers.

Miss Victoria Beard has returned home after spending a part of the winter with friends and relatives in Bladen county.

The Sunday School at Beaver Dam Church was reorganized last Sunday. J. W. Hall was re-elected Superintendent.

Farmers are in good heart over the prospects of cotton—the price we mean. They expect 7 or 8 cents next Fall and are shoving ahead with double energy. We hope their efforts will be crowned with a glorious success and they will be able to realize even 9 and 10 cents for their cotton.

JACK.

The President Removes Talbert.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 18.—The President acting upon the recommendation of Secretary Gage, will immediately remove Collector of Customs Talbert at Charleston, S. C., and will appoint Robert M. Wallace, of Sumter his successor.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

The Sewerage Question.

Correspondence of the Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 14, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—I saw an article a few days ago and though I have not a copy by me I would like to comment on it.

The question of sewerage seems to be the rage now. It seems to me that we should not only be willing to "discuss" the question with the Fayetteville Water, Light and Power Company, but among ourselves, to the end that we may not get into the same scrape we did in our first experience, granting franchise to that company.

For instance, is it known that by that franchise when in a few years we are to have a chance to buy these works, we are not only called to pay for them once but twice. First value of the plant, that is what it cost to build and equip it. Second add to it the value of the plant as shown by its receipts. Thus we have:

Value of the plant originally,	$ 50,000
Value as per water rents,	100,000
So we have a *chance* at	$150,000

See what comes of crowding a thing right through under the name of progress. I am a believer in progress, but not towards the lion's mouth. The tendency of the times is municipal ownership. The people of Fayetteville believe in that doctrine as shown by voting to issue bonds to build water works, sewerage and electric plants.

But they say we owe now $70,000. So we do and we can't show a foot of railroad iron to show for it. We can look at the train as it rolls by.

Suppose we buy or build water works and sewerage system, we will have something that we can call our own and can pay its own way and leave a surplus. Will anybody say that we have not as smart and honest men in our city who could manage these for the good of Fayetteville as can be had in New York or Jersey City? I do not approve of the remarks made about our citizns on Haymount. They are all with us in everything that is for the good of the city, live in it all day and should not be looked down upon because they go on the hill to sleep.

Our Chamber of Commerce is a good thing and deserves our support, any jealousy between it and other bodies should be frowned upon. Corporations are not so bad always, and if the county commissioners before allowing the water works to use the public roads over Haymount had thought to put in a little proviso that those living on the route should have water at the same price as others and the graded school free, it would have saved a good deal of the prejudice with which the Fayetteville Water Light and Power Compay is regarded.

If there is one corporation that deserves the thaks of Fayetteville, it is what is called the Fayetteville Water Works or commonly the Fountain Head. For a time in which the memory of man runneth not back, it has furnished water, as you might say, without money or price to the poor and lots of the rich. What a blessing it would be to another corporation if the old Fountain Head would dry up and leave us to their tender mercies. When we complained we would be told to *look at the franchise*, so let us *look* well, long and earnestly before we grant any more.

HASTEN SLOWLY.

Macrum Denounces Young Hay's Telegram as a "Lie."

A press dispatch from East Liverpool, O., says: Hon. Charles E. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, South African Republic, said to-day regarding the statement that Consul General Adelbert Hay had failed to find any evidence of the consular mail being tampered with during Mr. Macrum's stay at Pretoria:

"This is such a palpable perversion of the truth that it is impossible to allow the matter to pass unnoticed, as it seems to have come from the State department. This statement is on a parallel with the malicious representations which came from the same department before I reached this country. If proofs of all my charges are not on file at the consulate in Pretoria it is because they have been wilfully abstracted therefrom. In short, I want to say that the statement published to-day is a lie, nothing more or less. I have been slandered and maligned until I have become tired of it."

Is Constitutional.

Hon Wm. Shepard Bryan, of the Baltimore Bar.]

But there is no necessity of discussing the question further, because the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in Williams vs. Mississippi puts an end to all controversy. The constitution of Mississippi contains a disqualification of negroes similar to that proposed in the amendment. The court says: "Restrained by the Federal Constitution from discriminating against the negro race the convention discriminates against its characteristics, and the offenses to which its criminal members are prone. But nothing tangible can be deduced from this." And the Constitution of Mississippi was determined to be valid. —170 U. S. R., page 222.

ONE reason Mrs. Pinkham's treatment helps women so promptly is that they have confidence in her.

Through some of the many thousands of Mrs. Pinkham's friends an ailing woman will be led to write to Mrs. Pinkham at her home in Lynn, Mass., and will tell her symptoms. The reply, made without charge of any kind, will bear such evidence of knowledge of the trouble that belief in her advice at once inspires hope.

CONFIDENCE HELPS TO CURE

This of itself is a great help. Then the knowledge that women only see the letters asking for advice and women only assist Mrs. Pinkham in replying makes it easy to be explicit about the little things that define the disease.

MRS. ELIZA THOMAS, of 634 Pine St., Easton, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I began the use of your remedies. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I suffered something terrible, could not sleep nights and thought sometimes that death would be such a relief. To-day I am a well woman, able to do my own work, and have not a pain. I used four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash and cannot thank you enough for the good it did me."

MRS. M. STODDARD, Box 268, Springfield, Minn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For about four years I was a great sufferer from female troubles. I had backache all of the time, no appetite, pains in stomach, fainting spells, was weak and my system was completely run down. I also had falling of womb so bad that I could scarcely walk across the floor. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound and one box of Lozengers, can say I am cured."

Tobacco Plants.

A correspondent writes:

Our tobacco farmers report plenty of plants, and most of them expect now to be able to plant their crop by the last of April and first of May. This is encouraging news, and if the farmers succeed in an early planting they may look foward for a good crop.

While the advance price on cotton will cut the tobacco crop in the South and East, it should only encourage those who plant tobacco to use every effort possible to make a success in his crop, for good prices for tobacco are always most sure to follow high cotton.

The outlook for Cumberland's crop of tobacco bids fair to be as large as last year, and this should mean more pounds and better tobacco, as most of our planters this season had the experience of last season and they are of the grit to improve as they go.

Now, what about our tobacco market? The farmers are not discouraged with last season's experience, and will say to their credit that all the farmers of Cumberland to a man sold on the Fayetteville market, and our regret is that more of our people did not have tobacco to sell; and, in addition to Cumberland's farmers, our neighboring counties took advantage of Fayetteville prices and many of them sold with us.

It is now time for business. The tobacco is going to be planted and we are going to sell it. No tobacco market can be established and made a money maker in one season. It takes time, money and work to make a tobacco market a fixed success in a new field, and I would suggest that our tobacco warehouse people get together as early as possible and settle on some plan by which our farmers will be assured that they are not alone in the determination that one season's high prices for cotton shall run us out of the tobacco business. The business men of Fayetteville, who put their money in the warehouse and tobacco business here last season, deserve the thanks and appreciation of every citizen of city and country. They not only built and equipped as well arranged a little warehouse as can be found in the State, but put their money, many of them, in the business, proving thereby that they meant business and were determined to test the market prospects, and while it cost considerable to get the tobacco here, we did all that could be hoped for the first season. Now, the main thing is, hold to what you have and push the market to a grand success. Get your people together in time to make all of your arrangements. You must have buyers if you sell tobacco. You cannot get them when it is too late. If other smaller places, with one-half the advantages of Fayetteville, can continue and build up a market, it does seem that we ought to. There is no good cause why Fayetteville should not sell the tobacco of this part of the country at an early date.

Get together; let the people know where you stand and settle all doubts.

JESSUP SAYINGS.

JESSUP, N. C., April 14, 1900.

Mrs. Nette McRea is visiting the family of Mr. T. H. Caviness.

Messrs. J. M. Wadsworth and Robert Cole, of Greenwood, spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. G. H. Lewis.

Miss Mattie Wadsworth who has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Spivy, of Gilbert, returned Thursday.

Great excitement prevails. Smallpox has broken out in this community. Two cases are reported, both colored. As yet no white person has taken the disease, but several have been exposed and are expecting an attack.

We learn that arrangements are being made to put up a telephone between Jessup and Carthage, a distance of ten miles.

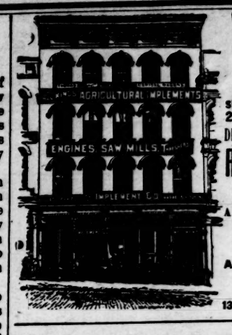
The fusion primary for this (Pocket) Township met Saturday, April 7th, with only four men present, all of whom expressed opinions against the amendment. The four sad and lonesome friends are Messrs. John and B. Y. Tyson, O. B. Murchison and N. A. Underwood. In this sore and sad affliction we extend to our brethren of the fold our sincerest sympathy remembering that one-half of those present are officeholders under the Republican administration. This showing is significant, when it is remembered that Pocket is the banner fusion township of Moore county, at one time containing more than three hundred fusionists and only sixty democrats. We are informed that at the fusion primary in this Pocket township in 1898, there were one hundred and fifty present, a decrease of one hundred and forty-six. Can our four lonesome brethren tell us what this means?

DONTON.

Millionaire Found Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New Haven, April 14—Frank H. Hooker, the millionaire, was found dead this morning in bed. He went to bed in good health and spirits.



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dissolved in it; it is best to use a woolen cloth; a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder to a quart of water is the proportion; wring the cloth almost dry and rub quickly, but the moment the water gets dirty, change it for fresh; then follow the wet cloth with a dry one. This will clean it perfectly.

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Are Looking this Way.

The following letter from a prominent manufacturing firm, the name and address of which is omitted for obvious reasons, will be of interest to our readers, as showing that we are being observed from afar. This industry if established here, in conjunction with the making of cotton batting, would be an important one for Fayetteville. From the tone of this letter, the prospects of its coming here would seem encouraging:

MR. F. R. ROSE,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Yours of 9th and 31st, ult., are before us. We maytake a run down there very soon to look around, and we thank you for your courtesy and trust that you will be able very soon to let us know definitely regarding the matter. For instance, we suppose the mill you speak of could be rented with the privilege of buying. Kindly let us know about this, and you say we could get the waste product from the mills, which are near you. Now, it may be that they are under contract; and if they are we might not be able to do anything for awhile. Would it be too much trouble for you to let us know how this is? We suppose that they would like to encourage an industry near to them and would probably give us the preference at the price they are now obtaining for their waste. We could utilize all of their waste, including bagging, hard waste and soft waste of all kinds. Possibly you might be able to have some one give us the prices which are ruling for the different grades of waste at the mills in your vicinity. We would like to have the matter gotten into such shape that we could get through with it when we got there as quickly as possible, one way or the other, as we have several other places to look at besides Fayetteville. I rather favor Fayetteville, because I like the place and the people. I have not been there for some time, but what we must know is whether we can get the waste from the mills, or whether they are all contracted for the year. If you could get this information for us we should be very much obliged to you.

The young fellows that will go and stay there are hustlers and understand the waste and shoddy business in all its details, having been manufacuring with their father at Manayunk, which is the greatest point we have North for utilizing waste material, making same into yarn batting and other products, besides preparing for railroad purposes. I do not like to appear to be bragging, but I think that these people would be an advantage to your town, as they would no doubt, after awhile, employ considerable help, and they are very energetic and hard workers and good business people and are not afraid to work themselves, so that if you try and post us all you can, as I said before, I will take a run down if it looks propitious. Yours truly,

Miss Gaster's Easter Present.

Miss Katie Gaster, who, as delivery clerk at the postoffice for the past four years, won the hearts of all our people, was the recipient Saturday of a handsome Easter present in the form of a beautifully wrought gold brooch with pearl settings—a tribute by many of Fayetteville's leading business men, upon her retirement from the office.

The following is Mayor Cook's letter conveying the present:

Miss Gaster, city.

Dear Miss Katie: On behalf of your many friends and patrons of the post-office, I desire to thank you in their name for the uniform, polite and attentive manner in which you have filled the trying position which you have held for the past four years; and, as a further appreciation of their esteem, we ask that you accept the slight "memento" we send, together with the wish that your future may always be as pleasant as you have made it for the patrons of the office.

Your friend,
W. S. COOK.

To the Editor of the OBSERVER:

Permit me, through your columns, to tender my sincere acknowledgments to my friends in Fayetteville for their very graceful recognition of my services in the Fayetteville postoffice. Some one has said that "duty" is the noblest word in the language. Its performance, always pleasing to the Christian heart, is made doubly sweet by the kindly appreciation of friendship and affection, and the beautiful token presented to me will be a cherished souvenir through life.

KATE M. GASTER.

April 16th.

The Vote for Delegates-at-Large.

Raleigh News & Observer.

The vote for delegates-at-large to the National Convention stood: E. J. Hale, 764; Julian S. Carr, 651; Thos. A. Jones, 466; Walter E. Moore, 446. The next highest were made alternates and the vote stood: Theo. F. Kluttz, 423; B. F. Aycock, 255; W. S. Chadwick, 172; J. G. Hackett, 143.

Meeting of Camp 852. U. C. V.

Camp 852 of the United Confederate Veterans met at the Town Hall at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in accordance with the call heretofore published.

Major Hale, Commander, presided. He stated that the first business was the election of officers for another year. He said that he had held the office of Commander from the organization of the Camp in 1893; and, now that the Camp was in a thoroughly prosperous condition, he desired to be replaced by some comrade.

The following officers were then elected:

Captain Commander, J. B. Smith.
First Lieutenant, A. B. Williams.
Second Lieutenant, J. H. Currie.
Third Lieutenant, J. Roslin Smith.
Fourth Lieutenant, A. D. McGill.
Adjutant, J. N. Prior.
Quarter Master, J. A. McPherson.
Commissary, J. H. Myrover.
Surgeon, Dr. T. D. Haigh.
Assistant Surgeon, H. N. Munroe.
Chaplain, Rev. David Fairly.
Sergeant Major, J. Marshall Williams
Officer of the Day, W. B. Draughon.
Color Sergeant, David Wadkins.
Vidette, W. W. Cole.
First Color Guard, Daniel J. Wilson.
Second Color Guard, J. D. Allen.
Sponsor, Mrs. Annie K. Kyle.

Arrangements were made for attending the Louisville reunion; a resolution of respect for the memory of comrade E. M. Waddill, introduced by Col. Broadfoot, was passed; a committee consisting of Mr. Myrover, chairman, and Messrs. J. H. Currie, and W. G. Hall, were appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the late Dr. McDuffie; and the meeting adjourned.

Cotton Hurt.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 14.—The New York Cotton Exchange is closed to-day, but many cotton houses have received reports from various parts of the South of heavy frosts, and considerable in the middle and northern cotton belt, in the past forty-eight hours. The temperature this morning and higher skies and clear and favorable conditions are indicated for to-morrow.

Riot of Miners.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Johnstown, Pa., April 16.—During a riot last night of the miners at Speakeasy, of the Borwing White Coal Company, three were killed and another fatally injured. An Italian is supposed to have done the killing, which was the outcome of a drunken quarrel.

The Croton Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 16.—Troops C and A have gone to Croton to subdue the strikers. Roetelle, the leader of the latter, says the men will not resist the soldiers, but will scatter and reassemble when the soldiers retire. They say no Italians shall take their places.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., APL 19, 1900

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

☞The date on your label tells you when your subscription expires. Receipts for money on subscription will be given in change of date on label. If not properly changed in two weeks notify us.

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S. H. MacRae, Commissioner.—Sale of Land.
H. L. Cook—Valuable City Real Estate for Sale.

☞ We enclose with this issue a supplement containing the Sheriff's land sale for taxes.

The following persons have paid their County and State taxes on the lands advertised for sale by the Sheriff to satisfy same:

Emma J. Council, Cross Creek.
Mrs R. W. Carroll, do do
Mrs. C. I Sheppard, do do
Mrs. M. A Baxley, Pearce's Mill.
Mrs. M. A. Troy, Cross Creek.
McPhail Bros., Pearce's Mill.
H. L. Buckingham, est.
E. N. Williams, Cross Creek.
Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Cedar Creek.

We offer the Weekly Observer and Home and Farm, one year, for only $1.25; two papers for almost the price of one.

"Home and Farm" is one of the popular papers among the farmers. It has four departments—woman's, children's, poultry and dairy. Subscribe now.

To the Populist Convention.

The following Cumberland county Populists went up to Raleigh Tuesday to attend the Populist State Convention, which assembles there to-morrow: County Chairman Jas. Smith, C. C. McClellan, D. C. Downing, H. S. Averitt and J. R. Luther.

Election of Vestry.

At the Easter Monday election the following were elected as members of the Vestry of St. John's Parish: W. N. Tillinghast, Chas. Haigh. B. R. Huske, E. J. Lilly, J. C. Haigh, E. L. Remsburg, F. R. Rose, E. J. Hale, H. R. Horne, Jno. N. Prior, R. P. Buxton, Herbert Lutterloh.

The Wind on a Frolic.

Henry Williams, a well-known and well-esteemed colored man of this city, tells the reporter of a queer "jag" the wind got on Friday, taking up a space of a couple of hundred yards square, while all around was calm and serene. It was one of the smallest of cyclones and the biggest of the ordinary, skipping, girating whirlwinds, scattering the fencing around Mr. Newberry's place into small bits and tearing off the shingles of one or two small houses. The exhibition lasted about a minute.

Deaths at Hope Mills.

Mrs. W. A. McLean died at Roslin, near Hope Mills, Friday of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and six children.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, and the interment was at McLean's cemetery.

Mrs. W. Norton died at Hope Mills Thursday in the 22 year of her age. The funeral took place Friday.

She leaves a young husband, whom many will remember as the Republican nominee for Sheriff in the last campaign, but who withdrew in favor of ex Sheriff McD. Geddie.

Well Said.

The Goldsboro Argus of Friday has the following to say of one of our most esteemed townsmen:

Mr. J. J. Croswell, the popular route agent in this territory of the Southern Express Company, is beginning to make his visits more frequent to this section as the volume of truck shipping increases, and he is one man in authority whose visits to the agents under him is always a pleasure and a help. Mr. Crosswell is a natural born hustler and always a courteous gentleman. He knows the express business like a book, and he does not hesitate to give instruction and a helping hand to his agents wherever such is needed, or promptly correct a dereliction of duty or lapses in office wherever such is found. He is the right man in the right place.

Death of Mr. J. Kirkland Hill.

We regret to announce the death at the home of his father, Dr. H. G. Hill, near Maxton on Sunday, of Mr. J. Kirkland Hill, a young man who was born and reared in Fayetteville, and who leaves many friends here to pay a kindly tribute to his memory.

"He was a graduate of Hampden-Sidney college, and was principal of one of the United States Government schools in Indian Territory for several years after his graduation, but resigned to accept a position in Washington. In 1896, he went to Maxton and assumed the editorship of the Maxton Scottish Chief, but ill health forced him to relinquish this place in fall of 1898. Mr. Hill then went to Florida, hoping to secure some relief from the dread malady which had attracted him. He returned from Florida nearly a year ago, and since then has been confined almost entirely to his room. He was thirty years of age. His remains were interred in the Centre cemetery Monday evening at four o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. J. M. Rose, D. D., C. G. Vardell and W. B. Arrowood. A detachment of the Maxton Guards under Captain J. S. McRae, acted as pallbearers."

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. King Bros.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles. Scalds. Burns.

The Populist State Convention.

SENATOR BUTLER SPEAKS.

Raleigh, N. C, April 18, 1900.

OBSERVER, Fayetteville, N. C.:

The Populist State Convention assembled at noon. H. F. Sewell was made permanent chairman. Senator Butler spoke against the constitutional amendment and read a letter from Senator Teller, who gave it as his opinion that it is unconstitutional. Congressman Sunderland, of Nebraska, spoke at length, closing with a glowing tribute to Bryan, "the hope of the nations."

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

THE RECEPTION OF THE STATE CANDIDATES.

Important Meeting of the White Supremacy Club Tuesday Night.

The White Supremacy Club of Cross Creek met in the Market House hall last night to hear the report of the special committee of ten, as to the preliminary plans for receiving the State candidates on the 30th inst.

Mr. J. D. McNeill read the report, which embraced the sending out into this and adjoining counties of a poster, (a copy of which will be found on the inside of this issue), the sending to each precinct chairman a circular letter, and the appointment of certain committees. The report was adopted.

County Chairman Cook read a letter from the Dunn brass band offering to furnish the music for the occasion. The terms being reasonable, he was instructed to accept the offer.

Capt. J. B. Smith moved that the appointment of the members of the various committees be left to President McKethan, Chairman J. D. McNeill and County Chairman H. L. Cook. This was seconded unanimously. These committees were named this morning and are given below. On motion these committees were instructed to go to work at once.

Mr. W. C. Troy was called upon for a speech, and, at the end of a few well chosen words, he unfurled to the gaze of the delighted audience, a miniature flag with Aycock's picture in the centre and the words "White Supremacy" inscribed thereon. He was loudly cheered, and the flag was at once adopted as the emblem of the club. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Troy said he had ordered a white game cock, to be here before the 30th, which he intended to place on top of a high pole in a most conspicuous public place, to stay up there until Charles B. Aycock should be elected Governor of North Carolina, so that "a" cock might be on top from now on.

Upon motion of Mr. H. L. Cook the club adjourned to meet on Friday evening next.

THE COMMITTEES.

Finance—Jas. R. Williams, W. S. Cook, W. L. Holt, H. W. Lilly, D. H. Ray, John Underwood.

Transportation—A. B. Williams, W. D. Gaster, I. W. Clark, A. E. Dixon, A. E. Rankin.

Music—H. L. Cook, E. L. Remsburg, H. E. Sheetz, Herbert Atkinson, Joe Barnes.

Advertising—Jas. D. McNeill, W. H. Flowers, E. R, McKethan, Herbert Thomson, Hector McGeachy.

These committees are to report at the meeting of the club Friday night.

The reception and programme committees will be appointed later.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville.

The one hundred and seventy-fourth session of the Fayetteville Presbytery, embracing eighty churches, was opened Tuesday night in the Presbyterian church, this city.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. H. Tucker Graham. Rev. A. J. McKelway, former pastor of the church in this city, delivered a short but strong sermon, which formally opened the meeting. His text was from Proverbs 29:18.

The election of officers was then gone into. Rev. W. C. Buchanan was elected moderator, and Dr. J. M. Rose and Mr. J. W. McLauchlin temporary clerks.

The hours for the daily meeting were fixed at from 9:15 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 3 p. m. on, and from 8 p. m. on.

Ministers in attendance—H. G. Hill, D. D., A. N. Ferguson, J. S. Black, P. R. Law, W. F. Thom, A. J. McKelway, Hugh Craig, W. R. Coppedge, C. G. Vardell, C. H. Dobbs, Jr., H. Tucker Graham, R. W. Alexander, R. W. Hines, J. L. Yandle, J. P. McMillan, D. D., and C. F. Rankin.

Elders in attendance—Henry Smith, J. A. McFadyen, W. J. Smith, L. P. Tyson, Daniel Watson, W. L. Hawley, Malcom McLean, N. A. Ray, L. M. Blue, J. M. McIver, John McLean, J. A. McQueen, W. H. Morrison, L. McNeill, Peter McRae, J. A. McNeill, W. A. Wilkes, J. D. Austin, J. A. McArthur, C. Livingston, McLean Campbell, D. A. McIntosh, J. W. McLauchlin, J. A. McKay, A. C. Monroe, Hon. W. L. Williams, W. A. McAuley, Duncan Davis, and D. J. McDonald.

There are 80 churches in the Presbytery and 26 ministers. Counties embraced: Montgomery, Moore, Chatham, Harnett, Johnston, Cumberland, Richmond, Scotland and Robeson.

Commissioners elected to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church to meet at Atlanta, Ga., May 17th: Rev. W. C. Buchanan, Rev. M. D. McNeill, and Elders J. M. McIver and J. H. Irby.

The place chosen for the next meeting, Philadelphus church, and time, 2nd of October, 1900.

There is to be an adjourned meeting at Sanford, N. C., 2nd Tuesday in June to examine and license candidates for the ministry—Messrs. Watson Fairly and K. L. McIver.

There will be a popular meeting to-night in the interest of foreign missions. Rev. H. Tucker Graham will read the report on the subject, and an address will be made on the subject by Rev. W. C. Buchanan, of Japan.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure, I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. King Bros.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen—Messrs. Morgan and Gray Granted Contract and Franchise.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Monday afternoon, Mayor Cook presiding, and the following members present: C. B. McMillan, J. W. McNeill, T. H. Maultsby, O. B. Wightman, J. F. Johnson, W. G. Hall, B. R. Taylor, C. W. Elliott, C. M. Watson, C. D. Sedberry, I. W. Clark, W. H. Powell and John Underwood.

Messrs. W. M. Morgan and R. P. Gray and their attorneys, Robinson & Shaw, were present to ask for the granting of the franchise for an electric street railway, and also a contract to furnish the city electric lights. Both papers had been before the Light Committee all the morning, and were read to the Board by city attorney, D. T. Oates, as finally adopted by that committee.

The franchise was adopted by sections, and then upon motion of Dr. Neill, as a whole.

Mr. Oates then read the contract as agreed upon during the conference of the Light Committee, and Messrs. Morgan and Gray and their attorneys. Two of its clauses created considerable discussion. The Light Committee recommended that the contract run for a term of fifteen years. This Alderman McNeill opposed, and moved that it be for a period of ten years. His motion was lost. The next point was as to the charge for extra lights. In the contract, coming from the committee, the city agreed to take thirty arc lights at $50 each, with no provision for reduction for additional lights. After a lengthy discussion, during which Messrs. Morgan and Gray consulted with their attorneys, it was agreed that if the town desired lights, in excess of thirty, they should be at a price to be agreed upon at the time, but not to exceed $50 each.

Another clause, which created some argument, was that in relation to stoppages from break downs, etc. It was finally agreed to give the company five consecutive days in which to make repairs, with a loss of rental for any time in excess. Alderman Wight man now offered and Alderman Johnson seconded the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION.

The Board of Aldermen of the city of Fayetteville do ordain that the contract of this date, between the city of Fayetteville, as party of the first part, and W. M. Morgan and R. P. Gray, as parties of the second part, be, and the same is hereby made the contract of the city of Fayetteville, and is ratified as such, and that the same be signed on behalf of the city by the Mayor, attested by the Clerk, the corporate seal attached, and that the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance be expressed by the Chairman of that Board; and after being so signed by the city authorities, and by the said Morgan and Gray, the same shall be recorded by the Clerk of this Board in the minutes of this meeting, the said contract to bear this date.

Ratified this the 16th day of April, 1900.

W. S. COOK, Mayor.

L. B. HALE, Clerk.

The Mayor asked for, and was granted, permission to finish the improvement of Hay street from the Market House to the A. C. L. depot.

The Board of Audit and Finance, Mr. R. McMillan, acting chairman, and Mr. A. Garrason, met Monday afternoon, immediately after the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and approved the action of the Aldermen in granting a franchise and contract to Messrs. Morgan and Gray.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

A Young Girl Almost Cremated In Hope Mills.

Early Sunday morning the pretty little village of Hope Mills was shocked by one of the most awful occurrences in the history of this section—the burning to death of a Miss Fortner, a young woman just sixteen years of age.

Miss Fortner was in the act of kindling the kitchen fire, when her clothing became ignited. She ran into the room where her father, the only occupant of the house, was asleep, but before he could render her any assistance she became panic-stricken, and ran hither and thither, the flames gradually encircling her whole person. In a few moments every stitch of her clothing was burned of, and she was a mass of charred flesh, dying shortly in great agony.

The attention of Mr. Burkman, who lives near by, was attracted by what appeared to be a huge pillar of fire moving rapidly about, and, when he reached the poor girl, she was beyond all help.

Marriages.

Miss Janie Williams, of this city, and Mr. Thos. M. Chesnutt, of Tifton, Ga., was married last evening at the home of the bride's father on Ramsey street.

Yesterday at 6 o'clock p. m. in St. James' church, Wilmington, Miss Kate DeRosset, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, will be married to Mr. Alonzo Scott, of Burlington. Mr. E. H. Williamson went down to Wilmington yesterday afternoon to attend the marriage. Mrs. Holt, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, a cousin, went down several days ago to be present at the marriage.

North Carolina Pugilists, Attention!

We received yesterday the following letter which explains itself:

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 11, 1900.

DEAR SIR:—Please tell me if you can who is champion light weight pugilist of North Carolina. Was there a young man challenging North Carolina through your paper some years ago? If so, please state who and oblige

W. W. WILSON,
Washington, D. C.
617 Florida Avenue.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." King Bros.

The Marriage of Col. J. S. Carr's Daughter.

A number of friends of Colonel Carr and his charming daughter, have received the following invitations, handsomely engraved:

Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Carr
request the honor of your presence
at the the marriage of their daughter
Lalla Ruth
to
Mr. William Foley Patton
on Wednesday evening, April the 25th
at half after eight o'clock
Trinity Church
Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Carr
request the pleasure of your company
on Wednesday evening, April the 25th
at nine o'clock
Somerset Villa.

Miller Makes No Defense.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Brooklyn, April 16—Jas. W. Ridgeway, counsel for Miller of the Franklin syndicate, surprised the court this morning by offering no defense. He claimed the prosecution was so flimsy that there was no need of defense. While Ridgeway was making this plea a thousand of Miller's victims were swearing in the U. S. Court to the truth of their claims.

The Popular Election of Senators.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 17.—The best opinion here is that the resolution paving the way for a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by a popular vote cannot possibly pass the Senate committee on Elections and Privileges to which it was referred. This committee is opposed to it—five to three.

Seven Hundred Troops at Croton.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 17.—Squadron A, troop of cavalry, arrived at Croton this morning. They will patrol the hill tops. About seven hundred troops are now on the ground. Rotella, the Italian leader, says the killing of Douglass has hurt the men's cause.

Surrounded by Water.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Meridian, Miss., April 17.—Seven inches of rain have fallen since Sunday. The estimated damage is two hundred thousand dollars. There has been two fatalities. This city is surrounded on three sides by water. All trains are indefinitely delayed.

Russia, Germany and France Threaten England.

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, April 17.—A Tageblatt special from St. Petersburg says that Russia, Germany and France, have prepared an ultimatum to England that if she does not conclude the hostilities in South Africa within a week Afghanistan will be invaded by one hundred and twenty thousand men. This despatch recalls the same rumor circulated in London and Copenhagen.

Cyclone in Texas.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Royse, Texas, April 16.—A cyclone struck this place at midnight. It is believed several lives are lost. Eight houses were wrecked. At this hour the greatest excitement prevails.

Wants Britain to Act Not Talk.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 17.—A letter to the Times from Lahore says that an autograph letter of the Amer of Afghanistan is published which asks the British to check the aggressions of the Russians. He says he has always been an alley of Great Britain's and now is the time for the British to act, not talk.

The London World says the Prince of Wales and the Princess will probably go to Paris during Whitsuntide. The King of Denmark will probably visit the Exposition at the same time.

Despatches from Lorenzo Marques, Africa, tend to show that the Transvaal Government is relying strongly upon American intervention. One correspondent says great results are expected from the campaign of Webster Davis and the Presidential contest.

Amsterdam, April 17.—Advices today state that it is rumored in official circles at Mossow that the Czar will protest against the transportation of British troops via Beira, Portugese, east Africa. It is said that France and Germany will follow Russia's example with certain reservations.

The Croton Strike—The Seventh Regiment on the Scene.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Croton, April 17th.—The killing of Sergeant Douglass has destroyed all sympathy of the neighboring citizens with the laborers and they are now indignant. One battalion of the Seventh Regiment arrived last night and two more came this morning. The coroner is investigating the killing of Douglass.

There is no trace of Sergeant's murderer. There is extreme tension among the soldiers in camp. The murder of Douglass has greatly incensed the soldiers, who will shoot to kill if provocation is offered.

Said that Peace is at Hand.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 17.—Dow, Jones & Co.'s report says that the Managers of Consolidated Gold Fields in South Africa have ordered to be shipped immediately all goods held back on account of the war and also have all outstanding orders for machinery, etc., filled immediately. These goods will be shipped to Delagoa Bay or Burbon. This is said to indicate that the end of the war is at hand and that mine owners expect to get to work in the mines very soon.

Roberts' Grand Advance.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 17.—Gen. Roberts seems at last to be about to advance towards Pretoria. It will take place the last of this week or the first of next. It will be the broad front parallel lines of seventy-five thousand troops. Exactly what part Gen. Buller will take is a secret From the seat of war there is significant silence.

Thirteen Students Drowned.

By cable to the Observer.

Bingen, April 18.—A boat carrying twenty members of the Catholic Students Association in crossing the Rhine yesterday was capsized and thirteen were drowned.

Free to Inventors.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Roberts's Dispatch of Criticism Oveshadows Everything.

He is Ordered to Send Warren Home.

Talbert Removed from the Charleston Custom House.

Taylor Will Be Indicted—Italy and The Croton Strike—Turkey Must Pay or Fight for Killing Christians—The Ecumenical Council.

Slump in Iron and Steel.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 18.—There was a severe slump in the Glasgow pig iron market upon the receipt of the news from New York of a reduction of five shillings a ton in the price of steel billets. Wrought iron fell one shilling and seven pence a ton.

Taylor Will be Indicted.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Louisville, April 18.—The indictments in the Goebel assassination case, which were returned last evening, will be followed by more true bills Saturday, in which Governor Taylor will be indicted. The confession of Youtsey and Colton are directed at Taylor.

The Plague.

By cable to the Observer.

Simla, April 18.—The deaths from plague throughout India this last week number upwards of four thousand, although there has been a slight decrease.

Cairo, April 18.—The Bubonic plague is reported at several Ports on the Red Sea.

Turkey Must Pay or Fight.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 18.—It is learned at the State department this morning that a final peremptory note has been sent to Turkey, requiring that an indemnity in money must be paid immediately or disagreeable consequences will follow. This ends the matter so far as diplomacy is concerned on the part of the United States.

England Has Other Troubles.

By cable to the Observer.

Accra, April 18.—The British relieving force is approaching Cummassie. It is said the Ashantis are determined to bring mattters to a crisis before the arrival of the troops. The British gunboat Magpie has landed bluejackets on the Cape Coast. It is difficult to procure accurate information of the situation at Cummassie.

The Ecumenical Council.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Indianapolis, April 18—Ex President Harrison left today for New York, where he will preside over the Ecumenical Council and deliver the opening address. He will not discuss the proposed change in the Presbyterian creed, but will confine himself to the general work of the Council.

Wepener Still Surrounded.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, April 18.—The Boers have not abandoned the siege of Wepener. Gen. Roberts himself sends word that the town is still surrounded.

Losses at Wepener.

The Britiso losses altogether at Wepener so far are twenty killed and one hundred wounded.

Roberts's Dispatch Overshadows All War News.

Gen. Roberts's criticism of Generals Warren and Thornycroft overshadows any news from the front. This afternoon's papers comment at length, and some maintain that nothing remains for Buller except to resign. The Globe and St. James Gazette are very severe in their criticism.

General Warren Ordered Home.

The War Office sent a despatch to Lord Roberts today ordering him to send Gen. Warren back to England.

The Croton Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Croton, April 18.—The report that a member of the Seventh Regiment had been shot is untrue. The troops are protecting Croton dam and the new workmen. Twenty wagons of cement were guarded by cavalry through the Bowery.

No strikers confronted the soldiers when the whistle blew today. One hundred new laborers responded and went to work unmolested.

Italy and the Croton Strike.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, April 18.—Signor Malvano, the Foreign Office Secretary said today that the Italian Government was unaware of any decision reached by the United States to expel strikers at the Croton dam from the country. Such action, in his opinion, would be illegal. Marquis Viscounti Venesta Minister of Foreign Affairs regrets the trouble, which he does not regard as serious.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle? For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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April 7, 1900.

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April 7, 1900.

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Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
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Bacon—hog round per lb	8
" —ham	10
" —sides—	8½
" —shoulders—	8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	45
Peas—clay	75
" —mixed	80a85
" —white,	90@125
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	55@60
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	55a60
Onions—select—per bushel	1.00a1.25
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22½@25
Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	25
Hams	12a13
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	9a10
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	1.00a1.25
Potatoes—Sweet	50–55
Pork	5@6

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A light red cow, with long, up-curved horns. Each horn is bored in front. She has a long bag and is in very thin condition.

Any information communicate with

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The best line of Men Shoes in town.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court,
Cumberland County. } April 7, 1900.

Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills
vs.
A. A. Harrington, Jr., and wife.
—Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, entered at February term, 1900, in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on

May 19th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock noon, the land hereinafter described in Cumberland county, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a dead pine on the east side of Buckhead, Burrows corner, then north 61 degrees east fifteen and one-half chains to the old corner; then north sixteen chains; then west two chains and ten links to Simon's corner; then north two degrees, east 51 chains and 75 links; then west 8 chains and 65 links to Johnson's corner; then north 61 degrees east 13 chains and 20 links to Johnson's other corner; then west 41 chains to a stake and pointers, Graddy's corner; then south ten and one-half chains to a stake, J. L. West's corner; then south 17 degrees east ten and one half chains to his corner, on the Factory Road; then as it south 53 degrees west 21 chains to a stake, Strickland's corner; then with his line south 17 degrees east 6 chains and 70 links to Patishall's line, then as it east 2 chains and 85 links to the corner; then with Patishall's line south 2 degrees west twenty and one-half chains to the corner; then west two and one-half chains to Holmes' corner; then south six and one-half chains to Holmes' other corner; then east 5 chains and 24 links to a stake and pointer; then south 6 chains to Phillips' corner; then as his line east 3 chains and 17 links; then south 3 chains and 17 links to Patishall's line; then east 12 chains and 68 links to Robinson's corner; then south 3 chains and 17 links to a stake in the old line; then east fifteen and one-half chains to the beginning, containing 328.3 acres, less one acre sold to the Knights of Labor, two acres sold to J. B. Patishall, two and one-sixth acres sold to N. F. Holmes, four acres sold to Sykes and four acres sold to Grims. [See mortgage recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cumberland county, North Carolina, in Book L, No. 4, at page 433.]

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 19th, 1900.
Terms of sale: Cash.

S. H. MacRAE,
Commissioner.

Dated April 14, 1900.

Valuable City Real Estate for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, made April 14th, 1900, in the special proceedings entitled W. J. McMillan, guardian of Wm. J. McMillan, Jr., and Lucy McMillan, *ex parte*, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, on

Thursday, May 17th, 1900,

at 12 m, the following valuable real estate, to-wit: The lot of land on Wilmington road known as the "Thomas McDaniel 10 acre lot," adjoining Holt-Williamson cotton factory and others, containing about 9½ acres.

Sale is to be made subject to the confirmation of the Court.

H. L. COOK, Commissioner.

April 14, 1900.

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All parties wishing to make estimates for the Confederate monument, soon to be erected by the Cumberland County Monument Association, will please send designs before Friday, April 27th, as a selection of the monument will be made at that time. Address

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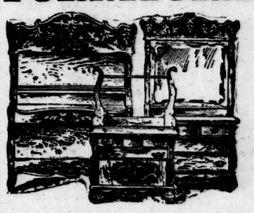

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Meeting of the Third District Delegates to the State Convention.

This meeting was brief and was presided over by W. E. Murchison, of Moore, and was for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention at Kansas City. Fayetteville received one of the two alternates in the election of Mr. John Underwood as one of the alternates.

First Shipment.

The splendid Tolar-Hart-Holt Mill on Massey's Hill, made its first shipment of yarns Thursday. Messrs. Tolar and Hart, the non-resident members of the above firm, who are both in the city, and Mr. Walter L. Holt, received many congratulations upon the successful operation and first output of this the latest of the great factories to be built in our midst.

Death of Mr. M. V. B. Talley.

The recent death of our former townsman, Mr. M. V. B. Talley, at Live Oak, Fla., will be regretted by a number of friends in this city.

Mr. Talley came to Fayetteville in 1862 from Harper's Ferry to work in the magnificent confederate arsenal here as a gunsmith. He was an expert at straightening gun barrels, and is said to have had few equals in this respect in America. He shortly afterwards married Miss Carrie Monaghan of this city, a sister of Mrs. J. J. Ahearn. His wife and two children preceded him to the "great beyond" a number of years ago.

A Landmark Gone.

The Gowdy house, which sat on the highest eminence on Massey's Hill, the tall outlines of which against the sky, was the most conspicuous object in view and which attracted much attention, was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday morning about 10 o'clock.

The house was owned and occupied by Mr. J. R. Vann, and his loss is a serious one, the insurance amounting in all to but $900—$400 on the furniture and $500 on the building. There is little more than a shell left standing, and but for the fire brigade of the Holt Morgan mill near by, not a piece of timber would have been left standing.

Third District Members of the State Executive Committee.

I. A. Murchison, Esq., member of the Executive Committee, and Maj. E. J. Hale, member of the State Central Committee, remained in Raleigh Thursday to attend a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Murchison returned home Friday morning, and Maj. Hale returned Friday afternoon. Mr. Murchison was re-elected a member of the Executive Committee from this district.

The members from this district are:
I. A. Murchison, of Cumberland.
Dr. J. M. Faison, of Duplin.
D. E. McIver, of Moore.
Thomas Daniels, of Craven.

David Godfrey for the Legislature.

We take great pleasure in publishing the following communication in reference to a young gentleman well and favorably known to many of our readers:

SPOUT SPRINGS, N. C., April 7, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—As the time for the nomination of the different candidates is now near at hand, I ask that you allow me to say through your valuable paper that I wish to see Mr. David Godfrey, of this place, nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of Harnett county. While Mr. Godfrey is yet young, he is a good man that is well known in railroad and business circles and does a thrifty mercantile busines and is postmaster here, and if nominated he will make a splendid run in the section with Daniel Hugh McLean, and if elected will serve the people well. Style, he is an up to date gatlin. He has the confidence, respect and love of all Scotchmen.

WM. MCKAY.

How McLean was Defeated.

The Cumberland delegation was naturally greatly disappointed in the defeat of Hon. Dan Hugh McLean for Secretary of State, but it is a pleasure to know that the successful candidate is one so popular and well qualified for this high office. In speaking of this contest some one who was present says:

Good politics was played by Grimes' friends in supporting Turner for Lieutenant Governor. When he was nominated and the time came to nominate a candidate for Secretary of State, they were able to say that the convention had just turned down a farmer (Cunningham) and nominated two lawyers, and it was now time to put a farmer on the ticket. Turner's nomination was the death knell of McLean, a lawyer, for Secretary of State. Turner's Iredell friends, in turn, played their hand superbly.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Nominees and Platform

The State Democratic convention remained in session all Wednesday night.

The following are the nominees on the State ticket:

Governor C. B. Aycock, Goldsboro.
Lieutenant Governor, W. D. Turner, Statesville.
Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, of Halifax.
Auditor, B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland.
Treasurer, R. B. Lacy, of Raleigh.
Superintendent of Public Instruction, T. F. Toon, of Lumberton.
Attorney General, R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.
Commissioner of Agriculture, S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell.

DELEGATES TO KANSAS CITY.

The following were chosen District delegates to the National Democratic convention at Kansas City:

First district, James Parsen, Gates; F. G. James, Pitt; alternates, T. W. Blount, Washington; W. H. Brag, Currituck. Second, L. Harvey, Lenoir; R. H. Speight, Edgecombe; alternates, R. H. Stancill, Northampton; H. W. Williams, Wilson. Third, C. C. Lyon, Bladen; E. M. Green, Craven; alternates, John Underwood; Cumberland; Thomas F. Gilmer, Onslow. Fourth, Josephus Daniels, Wake; Thomas P. Arrington, Nash; alternates, T. J. Lassiter, Johnston; W. Scott Parker; Vance. Fifth, Samuel M. Gattis, Orange; A. W. Graham, Granville; alternates, C. B. McNally, Rockingham; J. A. Long, Alamance. Sixth, W. C. Dowd, Mecklenburg; J. A. Brown, Columbus; alternates, J. G. Cunningham, Moore; J. F. L. Armfield, Robeson. Seventh, A. D. Watts, Iredell; J. Reese Blair, Montgomery; alternates, J. D. Elliott, N. Glenn Williams, Yadkin. Ninth, R. P. Walter, Buncombe; S. Galbert, Rutherford; alternates, J. J. Redmond, Henderson; A. A. Cannon, Henderson.

NOMINATIONS IN DETAIL.

For Secretary of State W. C. Dowd placed in nomination D. H. McLean. (He made allusion to confederate soldiers and the Boers, which drew great applause.)

Walter H. Neal seconded McLean's nomination. While speaking Neal said that during the session of the Legislature of 1897, some fusionist said there goes the most dangerous Democrat in the Cape Fear section, when like a flash a delegate in the gallery shouted: "Waddell, by George," at which sally house roared with laughter and cheered itself hoarse.

Cyrus B. Watson placed in nomination J. R. Lewellyn.

Thomas J. Jarvis placed in nomination J. Bryan Grimes, as a farmer.

Wiley Rush placed in nomination W. P. Wood, of Randolph.

THE BALLOTING.

It was 7 o'clock when balloting began (Scotland is allowed five votes, which are taken from Richmond's twelve). The result of the ballot was Lewellyn, 100; Wood, 100; McLean, 380; Grimes, 339. There was no nomination, there being 972 votes, and 487 being necessary to a choice.

On the second ballot the vote was Grimes, 415; McLean, 372; Lewellyn, 133; Wood, 51.

On the third ballot the vote was Grimes, 456, McLean, 323; Lewellyn, 117; Wood, 76.

Before the fourth ballot was taken McLean, Lewellyn and Wood withdrew and Grimes was nominated by acclamation.

B. F. DIXON FOR AUDITOR.

W. W. Barber placed in nomination Frank D. Hackett, E. Y. Webb did the same service for B. F. Dixon, and Editor Blair, of The Lenoir Topic, for W. S. Pearson.

The ballot resulted: Dixon, 545; Pearson, 245; Hackett, 174. Dixon's nomination was made unanimous.

B. R. LACY FOR TREASURER.

W. I. Everett was placed in nomination by John S. Lockhart; W. H. S. Burgwyn, by T. M. Pittman; H. A. London, by J. B. Whitaker; B. R. Lacy, by J. D. McCall; J. D. Boushall, by Locke Craig. Ballot resulted: Lacy, 362; London, 243; Burgwyn, 132; Everett, 127; Boushall, 108.

Second ballot: Lacy, 505; London, 251; Burgwyn, 57; Everett, 62; Boushall, 62. Before the vote was announced there was almost a stampede for Lacy. His nomination was made unanimous.

TOON FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

For superintendent of public instruction W. S. Long, of Alamance, was placed in nomination by John M. Cook; Charles H. Mebane, by E. B. Cline; R. B. Hunter, by F. I. Osborne; Ira T. Turlington, by E. W. Pou; Rev. J. S. Hill, by W. T. Cahoe; J. Mallen, by Mayor Taylor, of Greensboro.

The stormiest scenes of the entire convention occurred when Paul B. Means attempted to second Mebane's nomination. There was a storm of hisses and yells, lasting many minutes. When Cline named Mebane there were hisses, but nothing like those which greeted Means' naming of him. Again and again he tried to speak. Then he stood with folded arms.

H. G. Connor asked that Means be heard and then he was heard, saying he would vote the solid ticket for Bryan down. He was so plucky that he won applauses.

J. C. Caddell was placed in nomination; also T. F. Toon, B. F. Grady and W. L. Abernethy.

The ballot resulted: Holt, 307; Toon, 267; J. S. Hill, 105; Mebane, 93; W. S. Long, 72; Turlington, 70; Grady, 50; Hunter, 47; Caddell, 18; Koonce, 11; Abernethy, 12; J. S. Long, 3. Many names were withdrawn.

Fourth ballot resulted: Toon, 510; Holt, 462.

GILMER FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

For attorney general, R. D. Gilmer, E. G. Justice, F. D. Winston and T. J. Jerome were placed in nomination.

Robert D. Gilmer, of Haywood, was nominated on the fourth ballot for attorney general.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell, was nominated on the first ballot for commissioner of agriculture.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform ratifies the Chicago platform of 1896, instructs the delegates to the Kansas City convention to vote for Bryan, and favors the election of United States Senators by the people.

Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative; try it.

King Bros.

Convention Notes.

Mr. Franklin McNeill and Mr. Rogers were Thursday chosen to succeed themselves, by acclamation, the former for a period of six years and the latter for four years.

The following were placed in nomination for these positions, but all withdrew but the two named before a vote was taken:

John M. Campbell, of Buncombe.
Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon.
Franklin McNeill, of New Hanover.
Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton.
G. W. F. Harper, of Caldwell.

For delegates at large and alternates the following names were chosen by roll call:

Edward J. Hale, of Cumberland.
Julian S. Carr, of Durham.
Walter E. Moore, of Jackson.
Thomas A. Jones, of Buncombe.
For alternates:
Theodore F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
W. S. Chadwick, of Carteret.
B. F. Aycock, of Wilson.
J. G. Hackett, of Wilkes.

The delegates elected by the State convention to represent North Carolina at the National Democratic convention, July 4th, in Kansas City, Mo., met in Raleigh Thursday morning to formulate plans for the trip of the delegation from this State to Kansas City.

A sub committee was appointed to make the arrangements for the delegation, to select the route and make contract for the transportation of the North Carolinians who go to the great convention to nominate Bryan.

The new State Executive Committee, chosen by the convention, held its first meeting Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the Senate chamber.

The first business claiming the committee's attention was the election of a chairman and a secretary. When this was about to be considered Chairman Simmons called Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, of Martin, to the chair and retired. He was immediately unanimously re elected.

Cumberland's Election Board.

The State Board of Elections met in Raleigh Thursday, and appointed the County Boards of Election for each county in the State.

The Cumberland County Board is J. B. Smith, J. A. McArthur and W. G. Holmes, Fayetteville.

The Election Board recognized Republicans and Populists in the appointment of county boards in some instances. The nominees of the Republicans and Populists were not accepted.

Mr. Johnson, Populist, and Mr. Franks, Republican members of the Election Board, entered their protest because they were not allowed to name minority representation on the county boards.

The county Boards of Election are required to meet not later than the first Monday in May, when they will organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary. The county boards are also directed to divide their respective counties into election precincts and fix the place of polling in the election precinct. The boards of election may also alter or establish entirely new precincts by giving twenty days' publication of such intention.

The Boer Activity.

By cable to the Observer.

Bloemfontein, April 12.—According to information received here the Boer activity eastward of the railroad and in the proximity of the Free State border is largely due to the fact that Presidents Steyn an Kruger have found that they are unable to keep their forces together by inactivity. The Burghers declaring they are unwilling to remain with their commands unless actively employed, as they are convinced that the British game is a waiting game. It is believed the Boer movement was originally designed to oblige Roberts to weaken his force at Bloemfontein in order to protect the railroad when Boers would have attempted to recapture the capitol. But the latter are evidently ignorant of the enormous forces Roberts has at his disposal.

The Grain Crop.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Price Current says the week is mainly favorably to the wheat crop, and where it has been urgently needing moisture it is now getting relief. Spring seeding is progressing favorably. Oats have a good start. Full acreage indicated and fair progress in corn. The Government report indicates ninety millions more winter wheat than last year and seventy-five millions more than the past ten years average.

Russia Makes New Demands.

By cable to the Observer.

Yokohama, April 12.---Advices from Seoul announce that Russia has presented the Corean government renewed demands referring to Masampo.

Virginia Town Wiped Out.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Richmond, April 12.---The town of Bowling Green was wiped out by fire Wednesday and only two houses are left.

Will Blow Up the Mines.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Louisville, April 12.--The miners of Curtisville and Aberdeen will notify the coal miners and operators that they will blow up mines if not closed.

Historic Church Burned.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, April 12th.—The historic church at Concord, where the Massachusetts Provincial Congress met in the spring of 1775, was burned to the ground early this morning.

The First Governor of Porto Rico.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 12.—The President will probably make Charles H. Allen the first Governor of Porto Rico. He is now assistant secretary of the navy. The President signed the Porto Rico bill today.

A Terrible Disaster.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Pittsburg, April 12.—There was a terrible disaster about half past nine this morning, and it is feared many lives are lost. The large four story warehouse of Armstrong McKelvey, White lead works collapsed. It seemed to sink into the ground. It is reported that there was thirty persons in the building, all went down with the crash. The structure seemed to give way all at once and sink if by an earthquake. Two persons have been carried out badly injured but still living.

Noel Casper, and D. C. Bernard were killed out right. Both were salesman of the firm. Four persons are still buried in the ruins and are believed to be dead. Twelve injured were taken out alive terribly injured. One wall fell over into the street, burying two men.

Boers Renew Attack on Buller.

By cable to the Observer

Elandslaagte, April 11 (delayed).—The Boers renewed their attack on Gen. Buller today.

The Boers renewed their attack today. They advanced on the British position under cover of their Long Tom and other guns, but were checked by the big naval guns. The Boer movement is directed toward cutting off the communication with Ladysmith.

Thirty-five Thousand Boers Facing Roberts.

London, April 12th.—Thirty-five thousand Boers await Roberts's first move toward Pretoria. They are posted on a range of hills between Kroonstadt and Winburg. There are ninety guns, one on each hill and every kopje is fortified.

The Sumner.

By cable to the Observer.

Gibraltar, April 13.---The U. S. Transport Sumner arrived here to-day and will sail to Malta to-morrow.

Taylor Indicted for Goebel Murder.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Louisville, Ky., April 13.---Indictments against Taylor and Senator DeBoe are said to have been found by the grand jury, also other republican officials will be presented to-morrow.

An Heroic Tailor.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 13.---A tenement house on Clinton street was burned this morning. A tailor named Hyman Beller was burned fatally. Finding the fire very hot he placed himself between the flames and his wife and children.

The President's Secretary Resigns.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 13.

John Addison Porter, private secretary to the President has resigned. Ill health is given as the cause. George B. Cortelyou, for some time assistant secretary, has been appointed as his successor.

Dr. Andrews Declines.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Lincoln, April 13.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews will on Saturday notify the regents that he cannot accept the position of Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, to which he was elected Wednesday. He has received assurances that his tenure of office as superintendent of the public schools of Chicago will not be disturbed, and while grateful to Nebraska he regrets that he prefers to remain where he is.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They generally cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver.

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This fearful disease often first appears as a mere scratch, a pimple. or lump in the breast. too small to attract any notice, until, in many cases, the deadly disease is fully developed.

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The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few despairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S. S. S. proved equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated beyond doubt that a cure had at last been found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accumulated which is incontrovertible, of which the following is a specimen:

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"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful disease. My feelings may be imagined when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family, for I know how deadly Cancer is, especially when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which, from the first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the dreadful affliction, though many years have elapsed. S. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer.—MRS. S. M. IDOL, Winston, N. C.

Our book on Cancer, containing other testimonials and valuable information, will be sent free to any address by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Boer Tactics.

By cable to the Observer.

Aliwal---North, April 13.---A detachment of two hundred Boers from the Rouxville commando are patrolling in this direction. Many of the men go to their farms at night and rejoin their detachment in the morning. The Commando numbers seven hundred. A large body of Basutes are watching events from the Border.

Recognized the Boers.

By cable to the Observer.)

Bloemfontein, April 13.—Corporal Lloyd, who escaped from the convoy of five hundred captured at the drift near the waterworks says he recognized among the Burghers who trapped the convoy, many Free Staters who had been selling produce to Roberts' camp at Thabancha.

The Fighting at Wepener.

Aliwal North, April 13.—It is reported that the Boers lost heavily in the recent fighting at Wepener. There is much weeping among the women, and urgent messages for assistance have been sent to the Rouxville commando. News from a Boer source at Wepener communicated officially says that four Boer guns were disabled and the Boer commandant killed or wounded. Tuesday night the British made a sortie, capturing a Boer gun and taking some prisoners.

Expect Much of Roberts.

London, April 13.—It is calculated that Lord Roberts has two hundred and fourteen thousand men effective and twelve thousand more under orders and afloat. In a roundabout way London hears that Roberts in wiring the Prince of Wales at Copenhagen his congratulations he added two or three hopeful sentences, portending to an early advance and wide reaching combinations. The quiet assurances are passed around among military men that Roberts is employing his great army effectively and that the Boer commanders will likely be enmeshed.

A Lack of News.

Judging from the lack of news from South Africa Good Friday is being kept there as religiously as here. Presumably the situation remains unchanged.

The Result of Imperialism.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, April 13.—The Call says that thousands of Chinese are passing the barriers of the custom house and are not only being landed, but are accepted as native citizens of California, each with a vote and qualifications to participate in political affairs of this city and State. It is asserted that for the past thirty-four months ten thousand Chinese have been landed, one hundred of whom have been admitted each month on the same ground as if born in this State.

The Telegraphers Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norfolk, April 13.—Only fifty-one telegraphers are out on the entire Southern railway system—at Knoxville 14, Charlotte 6, Asheville 6, Atlanta 10, Richmond 1, Memphis 1, Birmingham 6, Macon 5.

Chattanooga, April 13.---Reports from Mr Stillwell, representing the operators, say that nearly all telegraphers of the southern railway are out. The railroad officials say only ten per cent. on the Knoxville division are out.

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Paris Exposition Opened.

By cable to the Observer:

Paris, April 14.—The Paris Exposition was formally opened at two o'clock this afternoon. The inauguration ceremonies were strictly reserved for the fourteen thousand guests personally invited. The American section is nearer ready than any others. The Exposition as a whole can be only a series of muses until the end of May as the motor power will not be ready till then.

Baxter Shemwell Must Go.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Raleigh, N. C., April 14 —Governor Russell has granted a requisition of the Governor of Tennessee for Baxter Shemwell, a wealthy citizen of Asheville, charged with defrauding a Knoxville bank of four thousand dollars.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O, says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. King Bros.

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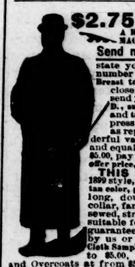

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Executor's Notice.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Emaline Mints, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Emaline Mints to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

THOS. M. HUNTER, Executor.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.

Libel Notice.

The following personal property was seized in this the 4th District of North Carolina as follows:

Near Hope Mills 3rd of March, 1900, 2 kegs of Whisky, about 12 gallons.

On the 16th March, at G. M. Taylor's registered distillery, 5 barrels corn whisky, 219 gallons, one copper still, cap and two worms 6 fermenters, 2 mash tubs, &c.

Any person claiming interest in any of said property must file claims before me at my office in Raleigh within thirty days from date of this libel notice and show cause why said property shall not be forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 17th day of March, 1900.

E. C. DUNCAN,
2-19-oaw3w Collector 4th Dist., N. C.

Notice of Summons.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court,
Cumberland Co. } before the Clerk.

Eva (Manly) Bell *vs.* John A. Manly, Caroline McMillan, William McMillan, Charlotte Manly, Caldon Manly, Mary Francis Manly, Maggie Jane Manly, Sarah Kate Manly, Flora Smith Manly, Charles Lovett—Publication of Summons.

The defendants John A Manly, Caroline McMillan, William McMillan, Charlotte Manly, Caldon Manly, Mary Francis Manly, Maggie Jane Manly, Sarah Kate Manly, Flora Smith Manly, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County for the pose of having a sale and division of proceeds among the tenants in common, the complaint now being on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in said county, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C, on the 16th day of April, 1900, and answer or demur to the said complaint, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 3rd day of March, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. L. Cook, Att'y.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.
Cumberland County. } March Term, 1900.

Archie Turner vs. Maggie Turner. } Notice of Summons by Publication.

Maggie Turner, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled Archie Turner *vs.* Maggie Turner has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the cause set out in the complaint, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1900, at the Court House of said county in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This March 26th, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Samuel H. MacRae, Att'y for Pl'ff. C. S. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court,
Cumberland County. } before the Clerk.

D. T. Oates administrator of Chas. Maxwell, deceased, *versus* Theodore Blocker, Edward Blocker, William Blocker, Alex. Blocker, Charles Moore, Fred. Moore, Haywood Moore, Ella Moore, Mary Moore, Lula Moore, Mary Gill, Mary McNeill and her husband ——McNeill Ella Washington and her husband, —— Washington, and John Gill the same being the heirs at-law of Charles Maxwell deceased ---Service by Publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, by D. T. Oates, administrator, against the heirs-at law of his intestate, Charles Maxwell, in which it is sought to obtain an order to sell land to make assets; and the said defendants, above named, will take further notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County on the 19th day of May, 1900 at the Court House in the aforesaid State and County, in Fayetteville, N. C, at 12 o'clock noon, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which is on file with the Clerk or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated this April 3rd, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Samuel H. MacRae, Attorney. Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior
Cumberland County. } Court before C. S. C.

Mary B. Thames *et al.* vs. D. B. Culbreth *et al.*

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the special proceedings entitled Mary B. Thames *et al. vs.* D B Culbreth *et al.*, April 6th, 1900, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

MAY 7th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M. the Spearman lands in Gray's Creek Township, subdivided into four tracts of 86 acres, including dwelling; 84½ acres; 73¼ acres, and 14 acres. Terms cash, or one-half cash, balance in 6 months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid. Sale subject to confirmation of court

April 6th, 1900.

H. L. COOK,
D. T. OATES,
Commissioners.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6 I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 6¼ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 73 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence S. with 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run of Mingo to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E PARKER, Mortgagee.
James D. Parker, Att'y

By consent the above sale is postponed without prejudice, to take place at Court House, Fayetteville, N. C,

Monday, May 7th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M. This March 26th, 1900.

JAS. D. PARKER, Att'y for Mortgagee.
ROBINSON & SHAW, Att'ys for Mortg'r.

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